

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE TOWN OF

HOLLIS

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For twelve months ending

December 31, 1956

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE TOWN OF
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956
ANNUAL REPORT
of the
OFFICERS and COMMITTEES
of the Town of
HOLLIS, NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956
With Report of
SCHOOL DISTRICT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1956



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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor

Winthrop L. Carter, Jr. Harold Farnum Roscoe L. Brown

Town Clerk

H. Clifford Manning

Tax Collector

Evelyn B. Rice

Supervisors of the Check List

Clarence L. Howe Ann J. Goodwin Raymond Hebert

Fire Chief

Warren H. Towne

Fire Wards

Warren H. Towne Roscoe L. Brown Erving Simonds

Police Chief

Harold C. King, Jr.

Representative

H. Earnest Williams

Sexton

Paul Sanders

Trustees of the Trust Funds

Wendell C. Wright Dana Goodwin Jeffrey Smith

Auditors

H. Earnest Williams Gordon McEnnis

Library Trustees

Jane Foster, 1957	Stanley Smith, 1958
Dan Brockelbank, 1957	Gordon McEnnis, 1959
Helen Bell, 1958	Pearl Rideout, 1959

Town Budget Committee

Timothy O'Neill, 1958	Edward Lievens, 1957
Joseph Nartoff, 1958	Harold Hardy, 1959
Jeffery Smith, 1957	Morton Goulder, 1959

Planning Board

	Harold Farnum, Ex Officio
Bernice Clark, 1957	Stanley Smith, 1958
Winston Hambleton, 1959	

Board of Adjustment

Franklin Worcester, 1957	Robert Hayden, 1960
Wendell Wright, 1958	Helen D. Bell, 1961
William Howe, 1959	

Forestry Committee

Alton Seagar, 1957	Henry Hildreth, 1958
Jeffrey Smith, 1957	Robert Hayden, 1959
Edward Watson, 1958	Franklin Worcester, 1959

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hollis in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Hollis on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to elect by ballot Town Officers for the ensuing year, said balloting to start at 10:00 A. M. and continue until 7:30 P. M., and to act upon the following subjects at 7:30 P. M.

1. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

2. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other Town Officers and Committees.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for the construction of Class V Roads and appropriate the sum of \$862.97.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute blank inventories at the time of appraisal.

6. To see if the Town will vote to assess a fine of twenty cents on each poll tax not paid by December 1, 1957.

7. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Municipal Court within its confines, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the establishment of the Court and the maintenance and conduct thereof for the ensuing year.

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for three band concerts during the year 1957 by the Hollis Church School Band.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the Merrimack Valley Regional Association.

10. To see whether the Town will vote to make a study for the purpose of determining the proper steps and details for creating an Industrial District and making the appropriate amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

11. To see whether the Town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a Committee to carry out such a study and make its recommendations to a Special Town Meeting as soon as it can reasonably do so.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Trustees of the Trust Funds to invest the principal of the Proctor Legacy and pay the revenue from said Legacy annually to the Town Treasurer for the use of the Town, or take any other action in connection therewith.

13. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue Adams Road from Hayden Road to the Hollis-Milford Town Line as an open highway and make it subject to gates and bars.

14. To see if the Town will lease the Ernest Dunklee place on Wheeler Road to the Pennassitt Sportmen's Club for a ten-year term from April 1, 1957 to April 1, 1967, for an annual rental of \$25.00.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

W. L. CARTER, Jr.
HAROLD FARNUM
ROSCOE L. BROWN

Selectmen of Hollis

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

W. L. CARTER, Jr.
HAROLD FARNUM
ROSCOE L. BROWN

Selectmen of Hollis

BUDGET

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HOLLIS

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1957
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,843.09	\$ 1,843.09	\$ 1,800.00
Railroad Tax	3.46	1.09	1.00
Savings Bank Tax	20.23	37.65	35.00
Reimbursement ac/c Head Tax		25.04	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest land	30.30		30.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	593.02	(1956) (1957)	593.02 150.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		14.92	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		435.50	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	600.00	523.50	500.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	8.00	10.50	10.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	200.00	347.60	200.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	550.00	645.52	550.00
Income from Trust Funds	600.00	400.00	400.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment		902.62	
(b) Timber Tax Security Payments		122.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts		132.66	
Town Forest	3,000.00	4,785.09	3,000.00
Reimbursement a/c Civil Defense	2,829.49	1,579.49	
Reimbursement a/c A.C.P.	238.00	238.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,500.00	7,929.14	7,500.00
Sale of Town Property	1,000.00	924.05	
Proctor Legacy		6,862.64	
Grader Fund	5,290.21	5,290.21	
Fire Truck Fund	4,000.00	4,000.00	
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:			
To Purchase New Grader	11,300.00	11,000.00	
To Purchase New Fire Truck	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Temporary Loans		20,000.00	

CASH SURPLUS			1,787.21
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @2	1,180.00	1,244.00	1,200.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	18.00	18.00	18.00
(c) Yield Taxes	324.34	190.92	300.00
Head Tax		4,015.00	
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TOTAL REV. FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 44,128.14	\$ 77,518.23	\$ 18,074.23
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			\$128,788.64
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TOTAL REVENUES			\$146,862.87

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1956	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1956	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1957
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 2,065.19	\$ 2,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00	1,454.29	2,050.00
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00	173.50	100.00
Municipal Court Expenses (See * Below)			
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Bldgs.	2,800.00	3,072.81	3,600.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:			
Police Department	750.00	1,157.88	1,950.00
Fire Department	3,000.00	3,221.73	4,200.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and			
Care of Trees	100.00	34.08	200.00
Civil Defense	2,000.00		200.00
HEALTH:			
Health Dept., including Hospitals	70.00	34.00	70.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	47.40	50.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	450.00	83.10	300.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	9,000.00	9,014.49	9,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	4,500.00	8,974.95	7,000.00
Street Lighting	1,850.00	1,719.76	1,850.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,200.00	2,051.53	1,600.00
Town Road Aid	865.31		862.97
LIBRARIES:	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	391.63	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	2,442.24	3,500.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Memorial Day and Veterans'			
Associations	235.00	240.98	250.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	100.00		100.00
RECREATION:			
Parks and Playgrounds			
Incl. Band Concerts	900.00	711.71	**600.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Planning Board	100.00		200.00
Town Forest	3,000.00	1,997.50	3,000.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00	1,051.27	1,000.00
Scales	25.00	5.95	25.00
UNCLASSIFIED:			
Yield Tax Security Payment		50.00	
Damages and Legal Expenses,			
Incl. Dog Damage	350.00	208.81	350.00
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	100.00		***
Proctor Legacy		6,862.64	
INTEREST:			
On Temporary Loans	200.00	193.33	350.00
On Long Term Notes	450.00		292.50

Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.			
New Lands and Buildings	600.00	230.80	300.00
New Equipment	25,600.00	24,577.40	1,250.00

Indebtedness:

PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:

(a) Temporary Loans		20,000.00	
(b) Long Term Notes			4,200.00
(c) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	4,000.00	4,000.00	
(d) Head Tax		3,714.00	
County Tax	8,683.99	8,683.99	9,000.00
School Taxes	77,741.71	80,741.71	84,512.40

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$158,721.01	\$190,408.67	\$146,862.87
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The following Items submitted without the recommendation of the Budget Committee:

*Municipal Court Expenses	\$250.00
**Parks and Playgrounds Incl. Band Concerts	300.00
***Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00
	<u>\$650.00</u>

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

TOWN OF HOLLIS FOR THE TAX YEAR 1956

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$2,046,594.00
Mills and Machinery	6,000.00
Electric Plants	136,000.00
Stock in Trade	13,855.00
Boats and Launches	200.00
Horses, Asses and Mules, 26	2,500.00
Cows, 714	71,400.00
Other Neat Stock, 63	4,940.00
Sheep and Goats, 11	220.00
Hogs, 100	2,000.00
Fowls, 37,365	25,278.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,200.00
Fur-bearing Animals and Rabbits, 24	480.00

TOTAL GROSS VALUATION	
BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	2,310,667.00

LESS: SOLDIER'S EXEMPTIONS AND EXEMPTIONS TO BLIND	94,300.00
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NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	2,216,367.00
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1. Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans \$94,300.00
2. Amount of property valuation exempted to blind None
3. Number of inventories distributed 686
4. Number of inventories returned 383
5. Number of veterans who received property exemption 96
6. Number of veterans exempted from poll tax 152

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WINTHROP L. CARTER, JR.
HAROLD FARNUM
ROSCOE L. BROWN

Selectmen

August 14, 1956

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
 ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1956
 TOWN OF HOLLIS

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 1,900.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	2,800.00
Police Department	750.00
Fire Department	3,000.00
Civilian Defense	2,000.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	100.00
Health Department	70.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	450.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Town Road Aid	865.31
Town Maintenance	13,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,200.00
Street Lighting	1,850.00
Scales	25.00
New Buildings and Lands	600.00
New Equipment	25,600.00
Libraries	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00
Public Relief	1,100.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	235.00
Parks and Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts	900.00
Planning Board	100.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Town Forest	3,000.00
Damages and Legal Expenses inc. Dog Damages	350.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00
Payments on Debt	650.00
County Tax	8,683.99
School Tax	77,741.71
Capital Reserve Fund—to be raised by taxation	4,000.00
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TOTAL TOWN AND SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS	\$158,721.01

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,843.09	
Railroad Tax	3.46	
Savings Bank Tax	20.23	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	30.30	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	917.36	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,500.00	
Dog Licenses	600.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	8.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	200.00	
Int. on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	1,150.00	
Long Term Notes	15,300.00	
Sale of Property	1,000.00	
Capital Reserve Funds	9,290.21	
Other Revenue:		
Reimbursement a/c Civil Defense	2,829.49	
Reimbursement a/c A.C.P.	238.00	
Town Forest	3,000.00	
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS		\$ 42,930.14
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Plus overlay		115,790.87
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		658.21
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Less: Number 590 of Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$ 1,180.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	18.00	
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		1,198.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes		\$115,251.08
Town Tax Rate—\$5.20		

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal year Ending December 31, 1956

	Appropriations Previous Year 1956	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,900.00		\$ 1,900.00	\$ 2,065.19	\$	165.19
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,454.29		254.29
Election and Registration	200.00		200.00	173.50	26.50	
Town Hall and Other Buildings	2,800.00	4.47	2,804.47	3,072.81		268.34
Civil Defense	2,000.00		2,000.00		2,000.00	
Police Department	750.00	110.60	860.60	1,157.88		297.28
Fire Department	3,000.00	21.92	3,021.92	3,221.73		199.81
Blister Rust Control	100.00		100.00	34.08	65.92	
Health Department	70.00		70.00	34.00	36.00	
Garbage Removal	150.00		150.00		150.00	
Town Dump	300.00		300.00	83.10	216.90	
Vital Statistics	50.00		50.00	47.40	2.60	
Planning Board	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Summer Roads	9,000.00	846.82	9,846.82	9,014.49	832.33	
Winter Roads	4,500.00	20.80	4,520.80	8,974.95		4,454.15
Street Lighting	1,850.00		1,850.00	1,719.76	130.24	
General Expenses Highway Department	1,200.00	35.00	1,235.00	2,051.53		816.53
Town Road Aid	865.31		865.31		865.31	
Libraries	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00		
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	435.50	3,935.50	2,442.24	1,493.26	
Town Poor	1,000.00		1,000.00	391.63	608.37	

Memorial Day	235.00	9.23	244.23	240.98	3.25
Aid to Soldiers	100.00		100.00		100.00
Parks and Playgrounds	900.00	1.36	901.36	711.71	189.65
Town Forest	3,000.00		3,000.00	1,997.50	1,002.50
Cemeteries	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,051.27	
Scales	25.00		25.00	5.95	19.05
Dog Damage	150.00		150.00	128.81	21.19
Damages and Legal Expenses	200.00		200.00	80.00	120.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00		100.00		100.00
Interest	650.00		650.00	193.33	456.67
New Equipment	25,600.00		25,600.00	24,577.40	1,022.60
New Lands and Buildings	600.00		600.00	230.80	369.20
Yield Tax Security Payments				50.00	72.00
Proctor Legacy		122.00	122.00		
Temporary Loans		6,862.64	6,862.64	6,862.64	
County Tax	8,683.99	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	
School Taxes 1955-6	16,000.00		8,683.99	8,683.99	
School Taxes 1956-7	77,741.71		16,000.00	16,000.00	
Head Tax		4,040.04	77,741.71	64,741.71	13,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds	4,000.00		4,040.04	3,714.00	326.04
			4,000.00	4,000.00	
TOTAL	\$174,721.01	\$ 32,510.38	\$207,231.39	\$190,408.67	\$ 6,506.86
Less: Overdraft	\$ 6,506.86	\$23,329.58			
Less: Payable to School District					
Less: a/c 1956-57 Appropriation	13,000.00				
Less: Civil Defense Appropriation					
Less: to be carried to 1957	2,000.00				
Less: Merrimack Valley Regional					
Less: Association 1956 Appropriation					
Less: to be paid in 1957	100.00				
Less: 1956 TRA Payment to be carried to 1957	865.31				
Actual Unexpended Balance Applicable to 1956		22,472.17			
Unexpended Balance		<u>\$ 857.41</u>			

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OF HOLLIS in HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

Balance Sheet

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer		\$ 18,642.52
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Town Map Fund	2,104.55	
Grader Fund	27.49	
Fire Truck Fund	16.72	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,148.76
Accounts Due to the Town—		
Reimbursement a/c Growing wood area Timber		593.02
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1954		36.66
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1956	19,958.50	
Levy of 1955	316.38	
Levy of 1954	260.89	
Previous Years	194.76	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1956	830.00	
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	60.00	
	<hr/>	21,620.53
Total Assets		<hr/> \$ 43,041.49
Grand Total		<hr/> \$ 43,041.49
Surplus, December 31, 1955	22,999.45	
Surplus, December 31, 1956	9,037.42	
Decrease of Surplus	13,962.03	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town		
Civil Defense	2,000.00	
T.R.A.	865.31	
Merrimack Valley Regional Association	100.00	
Due to State:		
State Head Taxes—1956		
(Uncollected \$830.00) (Collected— not remitted to State Treas. \$60.00)	890.00	
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of Appropriation	13,000.00	
Capital Reserve Funds:	2,148.76	
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Grader	11,000.00	
Fire Truck	4,000.00	
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Total Liabilities		\$ 34,004.07
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		9,037.42
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GRAND TOTAL		\$ 43,041.49

Uniform Classification

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

1. Property Taxes—Current Year	\$ 95,549.27	
2. Poll Taxes—Current Year—		
Regular @ \$2	974.00	
3. National Bank Stock Taxes	18.00	
4. Yield Taxes	68.30	
5. State Head Taxes @ \$5	2,960.00	
6. Total Current Year's Taxes		
collected and remitted		\$ 99,569.57
7. Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—		
Previous Years		22,235.59
8. Poll Taxes—Previous Years—		
Regular @ \$2		270.00
9. State Head Taxes @ \$5—		
Previous Years		960.00
10. Interest received on Taxes		645.52
11. Penalties on State Head Taxes		95.00
12. Tax sales redeemed		34.67

From State:		
14. Interest and dividends tax	1,843.09	
15. Railroad Tax	1.09	
16. Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	37.65	
20. Fighting Forest Fires	14.92	
21. Reimbursement a/c Head Tax	25.04	
22. Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assist.	435.50	
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		\$ 2,357.29
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
24. Dog Licenses	523.50	
25. Business licenses, permits and filing fees	10.50	
27. Rent of town property	347.60	
29. Income from trust funds	400.00	
30. Income from departments	1,035.28	
32. Town Forest	4,785.09	
33. Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 Permits	76.92	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1956 Permits	7,852.22	
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		\$ 15,031.11
Total Current Revenue Receipts		<hr/>
		\$141,198.75
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
34. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	20,000.00	
35. Long term notes during year	15,000.00	
38. Refunds—Subsequent Taxes	31.56	
39. Gifts	6,862.64	
41. Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	9,290.21	
42. Sale of town property	924.05	
44. Reimbursement a/c Town Forest A.C.P. Program	238.00	
45. Reimbursement a/c Civil Defense Siren	1,579.49	
46. Timber Tax Security Payments	122.00	
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		\$ 54,047.95
Total Receipts from All Sources		<hr/>
Cash on hand January 1, 1956		\$195,246.70
		13,804.49
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GRAND TOTAL		\$209,051.19

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,065.19
2. Town officers' expenses	1,454.29
3. Election and registration expenses	173.50
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	3,072.81

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department	1,157.88
8. Fire department, including forest fires	3,221.73
9. Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	34.08
11. Damage by dogs	128.81

Health:

14. Health department, including hospitals	34.00
15. Vital Statistics	47.40
17. Town dumps and garbage removal	83.10

Highways and Bridges:

19. Town Maintenance (Summer \$9,014.49) (Winter \$8,974.95)	17,989.44
20. Street lighting	1,719.76
21. General Expenses of Highway Dept.	2,051.53

Libraries:

22. Libraries	1,200.00
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Public Welfare:

23. Old age assistance	2,442.24
24. Town poor	391.63

Patriotic Purposes:

26. Memorial Day and Veteran's Assoc.	240.98
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Recreation:

28. Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	711.71
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Public Service Enterprises:

29. Town Forest	1,997.50
30. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	1,051.27
31. Scales	5.95

Unclassified:

32. Damages and legal expenses	80.00
33. Proctor Legacy	6,862.64
36. Yield Tax Security Payment	50.00

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$ 48,267.44	
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Interest:	
38. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	193.33
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Total Interest Payments	\$ 193.33
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:	
48. Lands and buildings	230.80
49. New Equipment (Highway \$16,350.00) (Other \$8,227.40)	24,577.40
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Total Outlay Payments	\$ 24,808.20
Indebtedness:	
51. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	20,000.00
54. Payments to capital reserve funds	4,000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$ 24,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
56. State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1956 Taxes \$2,677.50)—(Prior Yrs. \$1,036.50)	3,714.00
57. Taxes paid to County	8,683.99
59. Payments to School Districts (1955 Tax \$16,000.00) (1956 Tax \$64,741.71)	80,741.71
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$ 93,139.70
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$190,408.67
Cash on hand December 31, 1956	18,642.52
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GRAND TOTAL	\$209,051.19

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION

1.	Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 50,000.00
	Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
2.	Libraries, Lands and Buildings	15,000.00
	Furniture and Equipment	2,500.00
3.	Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
	Equipment	300.00
4.	Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	19,000.00
	Equipment	15,000.00
5.	Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	3,300.00
	Equipment	23,000.00
6.	Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	5,000.00
9.	Schools, Lands and Buildings	143,000.00
	Equipment	18,000.00
11.	All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	500.00
12.	All other Property and equipment, Civil Defense Equipment	1,200.00
	TOTAL	<hr/> \$300,800.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

(January 1, 1956 through December 31, 1956)

DOG LICENSES

Received for licenses on:

134 male dogs	\$268.00
20 female dogs	100.00
3 Kennels (5 dog)	36.00
57 spayed female	114.00
2 duplicate tags	1.00
Fines	4.50

TOTAL	<hr/> \$523.50
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Paid Milton D. Wright, Town Treas.	\$523.50
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AUTOMOBILE PERMITS

Received for 1058 permits	\$7,929.14
Paid Milton D. Wright, Town Treas.	\$7,929.14
Received for Election Filing Fees	\$ 10.00
Paid Milton D. Wright, Town Treas.	\$ 10.00

H. CLIFFORD MANNING,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

LEVY 1956

Dr.

Warrant committed to Tax Collector		
Property Tax	\$115,318.67	
Poll Tax	1,180.00	
Yield Tax	389.20	
National Bank Stock	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$116,905.87
Added Taxes		
Property		5.20
Polls		46.00
Interest Collected		8.10
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		\$116,965.17

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer		
Property	\$ 95,549.27	
Polls	974.00	
Yield	68.30	
National Bank Stock	18.00	
Interest Collected	8.10	
Abatements		
Property	377.00	
Polls	12.00	
Uncollected Taxes		
Property	19,397.60	
Polls	240.00	
Yield	320.90	
	<hr/>	\$116,965.17

I hereby certify that the above list showing amounts due as of December 31, 1956 on account of Levy 1956 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVELYN B. RICE

Tax Collector

LEVY 1955

Uncollected as of January 1, 1956

Dr.

Property	\$22,264.56	
Polls	258.00	
Yield	159.63	
		\$22,682.19
Interest Collected		632.66
Added Poll Tax		14.00
		<u>\$23,328.85</u>

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer		
Property	21,993.19	
Polls	260.00	
Yield	122.62	
Interest Collected	632.66	
Abatements		
Polls	4.00	
Uncollected		
Property	271.37	
Polls	8.00	
Yield	37.01	
		<u>\$23,328.85</u>

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EVELYN B. RICE

Tax Collector

LEVY 1953

Uncollected as of January 1, 1956

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes

Property	\$ 171.16
Poll Tax	6.00
Yield Tax	19.60

Interest Collected

\$ 196.76
.45

\$ 197.21

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer

Poll Tax	4.00
Interest	.45

Uncollected Taxes:

Property	171.16
Polls	2.00
Yield	19.60

\$ 197.21

LEVY 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes		
Property	408.47	
Polls	14.00	
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		\$ 422.47
Interest Collected		3.05
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		\$ 425.52

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer		
Property	119.78	
Polls	6.00	
Interest Collected	3.05	
Abatements		
Property	31.80	
Polls	4.00	
Uncollected		
Property	256.89	
Polls	4.00	
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		\$ 425.52

LEVY 1950

Uncollected Poll	2.00
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I hereby certify that the above list showing the amounts due as of December 31, 1956 on account of Levies 1952, 1953, 1954 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVELYN B. RICE

Tax Collector

HEAD TAX

LEVY 1956

Dr.

Original Warrant	\$3,795.00	
Added Taxes	90.00	
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		\$3,885.00
Penalties Collected		5.00
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		\$3,890.00

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer	\$3,020.00	
Penalties Collected	5.00	
Abatements	35.00	
Uncollected	830.00	
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		\$3,890.00

I hereby certify that the above list showing amounts due as of December 31, 1956 on account of the Levy of 1956 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVELYN B. RICE

Tax Collector

	LEVY 1954		
Uncollected		\$ 35.00	
Penalties Collected		1.50	
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			\$ 36.50
	Cr.		
Collected		15.00	
Penalties		1.50	
Uncollected		20.00	
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			\$ 36.50
	LEVY 1956		
Uncollected		50.00	
Penalties Collected		2.00	
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			\$ 52.00
	Cr.		
Collected		20.00	
Abatements		15.00	
Penalties Collected		2.00	
Uncollected		15.00	
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			\$ 52.00
	LEVY 1955		
Uncollected		830.00	
Added Tax		70.00	
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			\$ 900.00
Penalties			86.50
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			\$ 986.50
	Cr.		
Collected		865.00	
Penalties Collected		86.50	
Abatements		10.00	
Uncollected		25.00	
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			\$ 986.50

I hereby certify that the above list showing amounts due as of December 31, 1956 on account of the Levies 1953, 1954, 1955 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVELYN B. RICE

Tax Collector

TAX SALE REPORT

1954

Unredeemed	\$ 71.33	
Int. Collected	1.26	
	<hr/>	\$ 72.59
Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 34.67	
Int. Collected	1.26	
Unredeemed	36.66	
	<hr/>	\$ 72.59

Subsequent Taxes Redeemed

Levy of 1955—Paid to Treasurer \$31.56

I hereby certify that the above Tax Sale Report and Report of Subsequent Taxes Redeemed is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVELYN B. RICE

Tax Collector

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1956 \$ 13,804.49

Receipts:

Evelyn B. Rice, Tax Collector	123,841.91
H. C. Manning, Town Clerk	
Auto Permits	7,929.14
Dog Licenses	523.50
Filing Fees	10.00
State of New Hampshire	
Int. & Dividened Taxes	1,843.09
Savings Bank Taxes	37.65
Railroad Taxes	1.09
Plowing Snow	20.80
Refund on Old Age Assistance	435.50
Refund on Head Taxes	25.04
Forest Fires	14.92
Indian Head Bank, Notes	35,000.00
U. S. Treasury	
Civil Defense Warning System	1,579.49
A. C. P. pay on Town Forest	238.00
Hollis School District	257.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	
Cemetary Funds, Perpetual Care	350.00
Nichols Funds	50.00
Grader Fund	5,290.21
Fire Truck Fund	4,000.00
Police Dept.	
Kenneth Bennett, Reg. of bicycles	26.00
Michael McGilvary, Rent from	
Town Hall	202.00
Hollis Kindergarden, School Rent of	
Town Hall	145.60
Henry Hills, Refund on Memorial Day	9.23
E. S. Farmers' Exchange Inc., dividend	1.36
Parent Teachers Association, Repairs	
on window	4.47
Hollis Social Library, Sale of History	4.05
Lorden Lumber Co., Lumber	4,757.65
Harold Farnum, Lumber	27.44
H. H. Hildreth, Wood Lot	215.00

J. P. Smith, Wood Lot	385.00	
Edgar Gagnon, Wood	60.00	
John Carnes, Wood Lot	50.00	
Robert O'Donnell, Wood Lot	100.00	
George Forrence, Wood Lot	100.00	
Forest Lund, Lot	10.00	
Leo Barlon, Security Pay't on lumbering	122.00	
Newton Walzer, Pistol Permit	.50	
Warren Towne, Pumping out wells	5.00	
Michael McGilvary, Pumping out wells	2.00	
A. B. C. Motors, Sale of Junk	10.00	
Eli Llebble, Sale of Junk	25.00	
Hollis Congregational Church, Tarring drive	429.50	
Charles E. Bell, Drain pipe for road	27.52	
H. E. Hardy & Son, Grading drive	15.00	
Bernard Twitchell, Grading drive	7.00	
H. L. Harworth, Grading drive	10.00	
John Lawrence, Grading drive	24.00	
Kenneth Brown, Grading drive	12.00	
Edward Moody, Grading drive	5.00	
Harry Bell, Graveling & grading	59.80	
Elizabeth Proctor, Est. Legacy	6,862.64	
A. Trevasini, Ambulance	12.00	
Grovenor Nichols, Ambulance	12.00	
Beverly Fairbanks, Ambulance	12.00	
Merriel Hyde, Ambulance	12.00	
Frank Walters, Ambulance	24.00	
Edward Kadykowski, Ambulance	12.00	
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Total Receipts		\$209,051.19
Total Payments		190,408.67
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1956		\$ 18,642.52

M. D. WRIGHT

Town Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

H. Clifford Manning	\$ 654.15	
H. Earnest Williams	25.00	
Evelyn Rice	336.04	
Milton D. Wright	225.00	
W. L. Carter, Jr.	300.00	
Roscoe Brown	250.00	
Harold Farnum	250.00	
Warren Towne	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,065.19

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Association of N. H. Assessors	3.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh	16.75	
Clark Insurance Agency	441.91	
Hollis Telephone Co.	52.05	
Evelyn Rice	161.07	
Second National Bank	3.00	
Maxfield Press	534.60	
Telegraph Publishing Co.	12.33	
Edna Hill	25.00	
R. A. Kelly	6.50	
H. Earnest Williams	5.87	
Indian Head Plate Glass Co.	9.80	
H. Clifford Manning	6.71	
Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds	40.70	
N. H. Tax Collectors Association	3.00	
N. H. Town Clerk's Association	2.00	
Sargent Bros.	18.10	
Branham Publishing Co.	6.00	
W. L. Carter, Jr.	20.00	
Virginia Sipe	10.50	
Milton D. Wright	35.40	
Roscoe Brown	20.00	
Harold Farnum	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,454.29

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Artcrafts Stationery Co.	\$ 12.00
M. McGilvary	6.50
Robert Hayden	10.00
Harold Hardy	10.00
Cole Printing Co.	65.00
Frank Rule	20.00
Evelyn Rice	20.00
Clarence Howe	30.00

\$ 173.50

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

M. McGilvary	\$ 202.00
Clark Insurance Agency	863.74
Johnson's Electric Supply	99.22
Lorden Oil Company	1,399.34
Osgood's	13.80
Stanley Smith	22.25
Public Service Co.	252.84
McDonald Kitchenware Co.	3.50
Gabriel Bros.	43.28
Davis & Goodwin	19.70
Indian Head Plate Glass Co.	8.01
Wm. Nuttings Co.	7.50
Rural Gas Service	5.00
Charles Dow	10.50
Kurt Olson	5.00
Frank Leveille	5.00
W. E. Lund	3.56
Paul Sanders	20.00
Fred Pineo	7.00
D. F. Munroe	28.71
Kenneth Brown	14.00
Hollis Telephone Co.	20.20
Jeffrey Smith	18.66

\$3,072.81

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Goulet Printing Co.	\$ 38.00
Nashua Police Department	168.00
M. Linsky Inc.	20.00
Kemp's Service Station	5.00
Woodhaven Greenhouse	7.50
Elmer Neary	249.00
Harold King, Jr.	259.00
Maxfield Press	7.30
Phaneuf Press	55.75
W. S. Darley	33.98
Edward Watson	13.00
Kenneth Bennett	137.00
Francis J. Wood	98.00
Hollis Telephone Co.	16.35
Norman Howe	50.00

\$1,157.88

FIRE DEPARTMENT

M. McGilvary	\$ 4.50
Clark Insurance Agency	661.06
A. H. Rice Co.	2.20
Chet-Ern-Net	6.50
Hollis Telephone Co.	65.95
Public Service Company	42.00
W. W. Ladd	6.97
Maxfield Press	31.00
Warren Towne	128.32
Greenleaf Motor Parts	17.73
Kenneth Towne	39.00
J. A. Coffin	836.13
Plastecrafts Co.	12.50
Hollis Auto Service	74.90
Nashua Brass	36.00
McLeod Co.	14.80
Schindler's Body Shop	8.50
Motor Service Supply	7.00
Edward Moody & Son	155.69
Davis & Goodwin	1.58
Gamewell Co.	10.40
Kenneth Bennett (Payroll)	998.00
Earl Wright	61.00

\$3,221.73

MOTH EXTERMINATION AND BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Laurie Harris	\$ 19.58	
Kurt Olson	14.50	
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Erving Simonds		\$ 34.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

H. Clifford Manning	\$ 47.00	
Register of Probate	.40	
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TOWN DUMP

Glenn Staveley	\$ 40.00	
Gaylord Price	40.00	
Charles Dow	2.10	
Lloyd Trempe	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 83.10

SUMMER ROADS

Charles Dow	\$1,852.20
Walter Dudley	35.00
Austin Parkhurst	428.40
Lyle Covey	10.00
George Burton	21.20
Frank Leveille	515.00
Richard Geddes	117.00
Gerald Glover	31.50
Donald Roussell	329.00
John Syrene	45.00
Dexter Johnson	7.00
James Wargo	34.50
Kenneth Towne	24.50
Glenn Staveley	141.20
Raymond Hebert	7.00
Maurice Marvell	366.25
Thomas Jambard	18.00
Charles E. Woods	18.00
Arthur Durant	18.00
Lorden Oil Co.	108.18
Hollis Auto Service	12.65
Joseph Surwell	9.00
M. McGilvary	335.00
Peter Bell	5.00
Rock Asphalt Corp.	2,885.22
Roger Auclair	159.60
Kurt Olson	273.00
Pepperell Trucking Co.	230.00
Roy Wilkins	360.50
Herman Stickney	42.00
Paul Sanders	55.00
Edward Gray	45.60
Ralph Blood	158.40
Motor Service and Supplies	9.30
Ray Road Equipment	108.02
Lloyd Trempe	32.00
W. Creighton	16.00
Claude Bristol	20.00
Charles B. Spaulding	79.80
Davis & Goodwin	2.47
William Crosbie	34.00
W. L. Carter, Jr.	15.00

\$9,014.49

WINTER ROADS

Charles Dow	\$2,202.60
Walter Dudley	410.00
Maurice Marvell	1,309.75
M. McGilvary	77.00
Austin Parkhurst	1,479.00
Charles E. Woods	305.00
Roy Wilkins	8.00
Harold King	38.00
Kenneth Brown	4.00
Edward Lievens	1,553.00
Lyle Covey	26.00
Thomas Jambard	14.00
Carroll Spaulding	123.00
International Salt Co.	468.00
Charles Kibby	83.00
Glenn Staveley	13.00
W. W. Ladd	18.03
Fred Pineo	77.00
W. D. Bell	6.75
Socony Oil Co.	6.36
Kenneth Towne	173.00
Winston Parkhurst	10.50
Vernon Carlton	12.00
Sumner Spaulding	3.00
Richard Marvell	3.00
Wilfred Gingras	29.00
E. F. Bird	56.00
H. E. Hardy	5.00
Joseph Surwell	40.00
Frank Leveille	59.00
Motor Service & Supply	22.13
Donald Roussel	9.00
Roger Auclair	126.00
William Crosbie	132.00
Elwin Hardy	45.00
Lorden Oil Co.	28.83
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	\$8,974.95

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co.	\$1,719.76
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GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Clark Insurance Agency	\$ 350.55	
Law & Ingham	5.98	
Dyar Sales Co.	42.00	
Hollis Telephone Co.	35.10	
Hammar Hardware Co.	44.90	
Public Service Company	19.99	
R. C. Hazleton	275.10	
E. Nadeau	32.95	
Motor Service & Supply	114.57	
Osgood's	43.62	
N. H. Explosives Co.	106.97	
Plastecrafts Co.	1.95	
Telegraph Publishing Co.	3.00	
Lorden Oil Company	11.75	
Hollis Auto Service	8.63	
George Therrien	153.78	
W. D. Bell	23.50	
Davis & Goodwin	35.14	
Socony Oil Co.	6.36	
Sears Roebuck & Co.	51.88	
Scott Machinery Company	331.57	
Wright Bros.	22.50	
Ray Road Equipment	11.66	
Paul Sipe	3.00	
Charles Dow	21.34	
Frank Leveille	9.00	
Johnson's Electric Supply	2.49	
Donel Supply Co.	266.89	
Hobbs Eng. Co.	2.87	
W. W. Ladd	9.35	
Cassellini Venable Corp.	3.14	
		\$2,051.53

LIBRARIES

Hollis Social Library	1,040.38	
Clark Insurance Agency	159.62	
		\$1,200.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$2,442.24
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TOWN POOR

Public Service Company	\$ 94.55	
Hillsborough County	14.77	
Lorden Oil Company	211.85	
Stratford Credit Corp.	59.07	
Davis & Goodwin	11.39	
	<hr/>	\$ 391.63

MEMORIAL DAY

Henry Hills	\$ 240.98
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RECREATION PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Paul Sanders	\$ 223.80	
Lawrence Lingley	119.70	
William Newcombe	40.45	
N. H. Egg Prod. Co-op.	13.36	
Osgood's	4.40	
Church School Band	300.00	
Alan Orde	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 711.71

TOWN FOREST

Howard Parkhurst	\$1,385.00	
Gaylord Price	607.50	
Telegraph Publishing Company	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,997.50

CEMETERIES

Varney's Garage	\$ 32.10	
Lawrence Lingley	199.80	
William Newcombe	77.40	
Paul Sanders	453.00	
Maurice Marvell	24.00	
Wright Bros.	82.34	
Hollis Auto Service	77.92	
Davis & Goodwin	50.47	
Nashua Electric Engineering Co.	4.15	
Herbert Snow	5.50	
E. Chester Wilson	20.58	
Fred Petry	5.50	
Nashua Battery Shop	15.76	
Osgood's	2.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,051.27

DAMAGES & LEGAL EXPENSES INC. DOG DAMAGE

Wheeler & Clark	\$ 16.31	
H. Clifford Manning	48.50	
Harold King, Jr.	44.00	
Sullivan & Gregg	80.00	
Elmer Neary	20.00	
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		\$ 208.81

MISCELLANEOUS

Davis & Goodwin	\$ 5.95	
Trustees of Trust Fund	10,862.64	
Evelyn Rice	10.46	
Leo Barlow	39.54	
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		\$10,918.59

INTEREST

Indian Head National Bank	\$ 193.33
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NEW LAND & BUILDINGS

Charles Dow	\$ 35.70	
Frank Leveille	8.00	
Austin Parkhurst	56.00	
Kurt Olson	17.00	
Maurice Marvell	60.00	
M. McGilvary	17.00	
Paul Sanders	21.50	
Daniel's Garage	15.60	
		\$ 230.80

NEW EQUIPMENT

Scott Mach. Co.	\$16,350.00	
Sears Roebuck & Co.	129.26	
Ed Moody & Son	5,245.14	
Nashua Auto Co.	2,853.00	
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		\$24,577.40

TEMPORARY LOANS

Indian Head National Bank	\$20,000.00
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STATE AND COUNTY

Hillsborough County Treas.	\$ 8,683.99
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HEAD TAX

State Treasurer	\$ 3,714.00
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Hollis School District	\$80,741.71
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TOTAL	<hr/> \$190,408.67
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TRUST FUNDS



REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HOLLIS ON DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	Principal Balance Beginning of Year	Principal Balance End of Year	Rate of Income	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance End of Year
HOLLIS HIGH SCHOOL FUND									
1878	Mary S. Farley, legacy	Amoskeag S. Bank	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	3 1/4		\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	
		Merrimack S. Bank (7 mos.)	549.04	549.04	3 1/4		10.41	10.41	
		Manchester S. Bank	2,000.00	2,000.00	3 1/4		65.00	65.00	
		U. S. Treas. Bond	5,000.00	5,000.00	3 1/4		162.50	162.50	
1884	Samuel T. Worcester, legacy	Loan & Trust S. Bank	182.10	182.10	3-3 1/4		5.71	5.71	
		Manchester S. Bank	1,000.00	1,000.00	3 1/4		32.50	32.50	
1916	Lucy E. Worcester, legacy	Loan & Trust S. Bank	55.40	55.40	3-3 1/4		1.71	1.71	
		U. S. Defense Bond	500.00	500.00	2 1/2		12.50	12.50	
1916	Sarah Alice Worcester, legacy	Loan & Trust S. Bank	555.40	555.40	3-3 1/4		17.33	17.33	
1917	Franklin Worcester, legacy	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000.00	1,000.00	3 1/4		32.50	32.50	
		Amoskeag S. Bank	3,186.72	3,186.72	3 1/4		103.54	103.54	
		Merchants S. Bank	2,000.00	2,000.00	3-3 1/4		62.50	62.50	
		Manchester S. Bank	4,000.00	4,000.00	3 1/4		130.00	130.00	
		U. S. Defense Bonds	6,000.00	6,000.00	2 1/2		150.00	150.00	
		U. S. Treas. Bonds	9,500.00	9,500.00	3 1/4		308.74	308.74	
1932	Clara E. Cutter, legacy	U. S. Defense Bond	500.00	500.00	2 1/2		12.50	12.50	
1944	Emma F. Vandyke, legacy	U. S. Treas. Bond	1,500.00	1,500.00	3 1/4		48.76	48.76	
1956	Mary F. Wilson, legacy	Amoskeag S. Bank (New Fund Created)	1,500.00 2,000.00	1,500.00 2,000.00	3 1/4		48.76	48.76	
Totals			\$43,028.66	43,028.66			\$1,269.96	\$1,269.96	

HOLLIS SOCIAL LIBRARY FUND

1917	Sarah Alice Worcester, legacy	Manchester S. Bank	3/4	\$ 277.70	\$ 277.70		\$ 9.04	\$ 9.04
1917	Franklin Worcester, legacy	Manchester S. Bank	3/4	1,575.00	1,575.00		51.20	51.20
		U. S. Treas. Bond	3/4	3,500.00	3,500.00		113.74	113.74
1918	Charles M. Stratton, gift	Manchester S. Bank	3/4	100.00	100.00		3.24	3.24
1927	Lillian Worcester, legacy	Manchester S. Bank	3/4	361.72	361.72		11.74	11.74
1931	John H. and Susan Pool Cutter, memorial	Manchester S. Bank	3/4	160.00	160.00		5.20	5.20
1932	Clara E. Cutter, legacy	Manchester S. Bank	3/4	500.00	500.00		16.24	16.24
1939	Joseph B. Parker, legacy	Manchester S. Bank	3/4	500.00	500.00		16.24	16.24
1941	Emma F. Vandyke, legacy	U. S. Treas. Bond	3/4	1,500.00	1,500.00		48.76	48.76
1950	Ruth C. Goodwin, legacy	Manchester S. Bank	3/4	1,500.00	1,500.00		48.76	48.76
1955	Silas M. Spaulding, memorial	U. S. Defense Bond	2 1/2	500.00	500.00		12.50	12.50
1956	Mary F. Wilson, legacy	Manchester S. Bank	3/4	300.00	300.00		9.74	9.74
		(New Fund created)		1,000.00	1,000.00			
Total Library Funds				\$11,774.42	11,774.42		\$ 346.40	\$ 346.40

HOLLIS WELFARE FUND

1906	Jessie Rideout, legacy	Amoskeag S. Bank	3/4	\$ 559.50	\$ 559.50		\$ 18.18	
1934	Delia M. Smith, legacy	Amoskeag S. Bank	3/4	100.00	100.00		3.24	177.18
1951	Charles H. Farley, memorial	U. S. Defense Bond	2 1/2	1,000.00	1,000.00		25.00	
Total Welfare Funds				\$1,659.00	\$1,659.50		\$ 46.42	\$ 177.18

CEMETERY FUNDS

1894-1956	133 legacies and gifts	Loan & Trust S. Bank	3-3/4	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00		\$ 50.00	
		Mechanics S. Bank	3-3/4	5,989.50*	5,989.50		175.43	
		U. S. Defense Bonds	2 1/2	1,800.00	1,800.00		41.25	
		U. S. Treas. Bond	3/4	5,000.00	5,000.00		162.50	
Total Cemtery Funds				*\$14,389.50	14,389.50		\$ 429.18	\$ 409.51
				Funds created during year			\$ 724.73	\$ 724.73

* Includes \$100.00 New Funds created during year

AUDITOR'S REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS TOWN OF HOLLIS, N. H.

HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Hillsborough County Savings Bank	\$ 2,000.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank	6,686.72
Merrimack County Savings Bank	549.04
New Hampshire Savings Bank	1,000.00
Loan and Trust Savings Bank	792.90
Manchester Savings Bank	7,000.00
U. S. Defense Bonds Ser. G	7,000.00
U. S. Treas. Bonds 3¼%	16,000.00
Second National Bank	2,000.00

\$43,028.66

CHARLES H. FARLEY FUND

U. S. Defense Bond Series G, 2½%	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
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SOCIAL LIBRARY FUND

Manchester Savings Bank	\$ 5,274.42
U. S. Defense Bonds Series G. 2½%	500.00
U. S. Treas. Bond 3¼%	5,000.00
Second National Bank	1,000.00

\$11,774.42

CHARLES J. NICHOLS FUND

Manchester Savings Bank	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
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JESSIE RIDEOUT FUND

Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$ 659.50	\$ 659.50
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CEMETERY FUND

Loan & Trust Savings Bank	\$ 1,600.00
Mechanicks Savings Bank	5,989.50
U. S. Defense Bonds Series G	1,800.00
U. S. Treas. Bond 3¼%	5,000.00

\$14,389.50

Total Trust Funds

\$72,852.08

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$ 2,148.76	\$ 2,148.76
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UNCLASSIFIED

Second National Bank (Elizabeth Proctor)	\$ 6,862.64	\$ 6,862.64
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The above schedule is a list, in total, of bonds held in a safe deposit box, and money on deposit in various banks.

H. E. WILLIAMS

G. F. McENNIS

Auditors

TREASURER'S REPORT — HOLLIS SOCIAL LIBRARY

Receipts	
Balance on hand January 1, 1956	\$ 18.09
Balance in bank January 1, 1956	426.01
Town appropriation	1,040.38
Trust funds	346.40
Books, magazines	34.86
Gift for purchase of book, Mrs. Harris G. LeRoy	5.00
Gift for purchase of book, in memory of Henry C. Wilson	8.50
Fines	26.76
Wood Sold	10.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,916.00
Expenditures	
Books	\$ 340.68
Magazines	84.00
Salaries	525.00
Light	61.82
Supplies	8.48
Repairs	102.98
Fuel	215.52
Janitor	115.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,453.48
Cash in bank, December 31, 1956	462.52
	<hr/> \$ 1,916.00
G. F. McINNIS	
Treasurer	

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT — 1956

Received from Town of Hollis	\$ 240.98
Expenditures:	
Hollis Church School Band	\$ 150.00
Programs—Maxfield Press	17.75
Flags—N. E. Fireworks Co.	40.00
Transportation	2.35
Food—Veterans Dinner	10.88
Transportation—Richard Taylor	20.00
Total expenditures	\$ 240.98
DONALD C. PETRY POST #89	
AMERICAN LEGION	
Henry C. Hills	

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Circulation

Adult Fiction	1,784
Adult Non-Fiction	1,445
Magazines	2,062
Junior Fiction	1,866
Junior Non-Fiction	448

Total Circulation	7,605
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Library open 101 days

Books purchased	167
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Books Donated	18
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LILLIAN P. HILL

Librarian

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

Once more may I compliment you, the citizens of Hollis for the excellent cooperation in helping to keep our Town Healthy and Clean in 1956 and lets KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK IN 1957.

The usual number of children's contagious diseases were reported throughout the year with no serious epidemic occurring.

Our Garbage Collection program, although not entirely satisfactory has been a solution to a serious problem, at no expense to the Town.

This service will still be available to those desiring it during 1957 at a small cost to those using this service, which seems like a fair way to handle the problem. Any suggestions on this problem will be gratefully received.

Remember the cost of maintenance of the Town Dump depends entirely on you, and the manner in which you dispose of your rubbish.

Healthfully yours,

ERVING R. SIMONDS

Health Officer

WORK OF THE HOLLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT 1956

Calls and Complaints	171
Abandoned cars	6
Accidents	36
Animals running loose	5
Assault and Battery	4
Attempted suicide	1
Breaking and entering	4
Complaints on speeders	22
Disturbing the peace	6
Drunkenness complaints	8
Drowning	1
Family disputes	4
Forgery	1
Fugitive complaints	2
Investigate stolen property	9
Investigations with FBI	2
Investigations with State Police	12
Investigations with other departments	6
Investigations for other departments	14
Indecent exposure	1
Lost persons	3
Missuse of motor vehicle	1
Malicious damage	4
Runaway children picked up (2)	1
Prowlers	3
Stolen car	1
Served summons for other departments	4
Speedboats on Silver Lake	3
Suspicious persons picked up for questioning	3
Other complaints	4
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The Police Department was very active this last year, as the above report shows. We are hoping that in the near future we will have a room to use as our headquarters so that we may keep our equipment easily accessible to all the departments.

This last year has shown that much more work has to be done in town, especially during the summer months. The Selectmen have appointed one new officer to the department, which we needed very badly. The plan for the summer months is to have a man on duty during the evening hours, weekends and holidays until we find that it is unnecessary. This will mean putting a different man on each night in rotation.

With the new Police telephone in operation, the operator is authorized to receive and relay all messages to the proper authorities, thereby saving valuable time when it is needed most. Please make all Police calls to 5-2233.

The Police are now attending a 10 week course at the Nashua Police Station, with classes 2 nights a week. The Department is a member of the Hillsboro County Law Enforcement Association, and the Middlesex County Police Association of Massachusetts.

With the new 2 way radio hookup we hope that we may be able to give the town a better coverage.

We wish to thank the Selectmen, Henry Hildreth and the telephone operators and everybody who has tried to help us do the job of law enforcement in the Town of Hollis.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. KING, Jr.

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT — 1956

In 1956 there were 33 fire calls received which is above normal for past years.

There were 5 chimney fires, 12 brush and grass fires, 2 flooded oil burners, 4 dump fires, 2 electrical fires, 1 car fire, 2 smoke in building calls, 1 drowning, 1 first aid assistance and 3 building fires.

At Willis Spaulding's a garage and contents were destroyed but fire was kept from spreading to other buildings. At Edward Lieven's the fire was confined to the interior section of the house in which it started preventing a much heavier loss to the set of buildings involved. At Mrs. Henry Blood's the fire was confined to a small portion of the rooms around the chimney causing the fire. In all our fires we find that the water carried on our trucks has been a very great help in rapid control and extinguishing the fires.

Our new truck has been an excellent addition to the Fire Department. It passed the Insurance Underwriters Test which resulted in extending the low insurance rate to a distance 2 miles from the Fire House, formerly just 1 mile. It is estimated that the total savings in insurance premiums for persons in this extended zone in 3 years will about equal the cost of the truck.

May I again urge everyone to use extreme caution in and around buildings to prevent fire.

Written permits are required for all outdoor fires and penalties in accordance with State Law will be imposed on violators.

The "Red Network" for receiving fire calls and other emergencies is in operation. Please help by posting the emergency numbers near your phone, become familiar with the system and use it promptly.

WARREN H. TOWNE

Fire Chief

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

Your Town Dump

Use it freely

Care for it

Your town dump has been set up for your personal convenience. It provides a suitable place where you can dispose of the large amounts of dangerous, inflammable waste material and other useless items which accumulate around your household and local stores, brush, etc., cut on your property. The town dump has become a valuable and indispensable asset in modern community life.

The most successful town dumps are supervised—regular days provided for their use and inflammable material consistently burned. The town dump which receives no attention, where waste material is scattered about without supervision of any description, soon becomes a community menace and a liability rather than an asset.

Many people still burn debris around their homes. A large number of such fires get out of control causing unnecessary damage and expense to the burner. Why burn at home? Make use of your town dump and eliminate the hazard of burning. It will be easier for you—personally and financially.

If, however, you do burn on your premises

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden—the law requires it. The warden won't refuse you if conditions are safe.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

Save yourself much possible difficulty

Use your dump freely

Help Keep it safe

Number of local fires	7
Number of acres burned	3
Number of permits issued	156

WINTHROP HANNAFORD

District Fire Chief

WARREN TOWNE

Forest Fire Warden

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

To many, a Civil Defense Organization may seem foolish and useless; but because we do have an active organization set up under the State and Federal requirements we have been able to save the town many dollars through the purchase of much needed equipment, which is primarily for Civil Defense use, yet has many other advantages for the general welfare and protection of our citizens in our own community.

We hope you are becoming acquainted with our new alarm signal system, and that by this time next year you will be familiar with our entire communications system for any emergency. BE PREPARED. FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF EMERGENCY NUMBERS WHICH YOU SHOULD KEEP NEAR YOUR

PHONE:

FOR FIRE DIAL	HO 5-2211
FOR POLICE	HO 5-2233
FOR CIVIL DEFENSE	HO 5-2296

FOR ANY EMERGENCY USE THIS CIVIL DEFENSE ROSTER

Director—Erving R. Simonds	HO 5-2296
Assistant Director—George Burton	HO 5-2378
Administrative Unit—Norma Morion	HO 5-2389
Helen Lates	HO 5-2404
Communications—Henry Hildreth	HO 5-2253
Police—Harold King, Jr.	HO 5-2297
Fire—Warren Towne	HO 5-2212
Air Raid Wardens—Elwin Hardy	HO 5-2244
Medical & Nursing—Maxine Lassions	HO 5-2580
Rescue & Evacuation—Howitt Warren	HO 5-2348
Refugee—Marion and William Sprowle	HO 5-2565
Transportation—Frank Whittermore	HO 5-2242
Health & Sanitation—Wendell Wright	HO 5-2417
Boy Scouts—Ralph Hardy	HO 5-2462
Schools & School Children—Laurie Harris	HO 5-2269

HELP US TO HELP YOU KNOW

YOUR LOCAL WARDEN

E. R. SIMONDS

Local Director Civil Defense

BLISTER RUST AND CARE OF TREES

No. of Blocks worked	13
No. of Hours worked	29
No. of Plants treated	856
Laurie Harris—14½ Hrs.	\$19.58
Kurt Olson—14½ Hrs.	14.50
	<hr/> \$34.08

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN Municipal Court

Under Article 24 of the 1956 Town Meeting the Town voted to establish a municipal court. The Selectmen were subsequently advised that this vote was illegal since an article should have been inserted in the warrant for this purpose and accordingly no municipal court was established.

Grader

As authorized by the 1956 Town Meeting, a new road grader was purchased. Specifications and cost of the grader as billed by the supplier, Scott Machinery, Inc. of Concord, New Hampshire follows:

1—AUSTIN-WESTERN-Model Super 88 Power Grader w/GMC 371 Diesel engine, std clutch, std 12' blade, 13:00 x 24 - 12 ply tires, cab, heater, defroster, drawbar, hood sides, lights & heavy duty generator, 3 pr of tire chains (6)	
FOB-Hollis, N. H.	\$15,525.00
Bulldozer attachment mounted (for machine w/o scarifier	\$ 869.00
Snow Wing mounted	1,585.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,454.00
Total FOB-Hollis, N. H.	<hr/> \$17,979.00
Less trade-in allowance on used Meili-Bloomberg Grader	1,629.00
	<hr/> \$16,350.00

TOTAL

Police Department

Norman E. Howe, Police Chief since 1934, submitted his resignation and was replaced on October 8, 1956 by Harold C. King, Jr. Kenneth Bennett was appointed Deputy Police Chief on the same date. In November Lynwood A. Lund was appointed Dog Officer and William D. Lassins was appointed a Police Officer. The Selectmen wish to express the appreciation of the Town to Chief Howe for his many years of fine service.

Inventories

Inventories were again mailed out this year. Of the 686 mailed out, 383 were returned. The return of inventories is of great assistance to your selectmen and in many cases makes an actual inspection of the property unnecessary. We hope that we will receive a larger percentage of returns this year. We should remind the 303 property owners who failed to return their inventories that in so doing they lose any right to complain about their assessment.

East Cemetery

The new section of the East Cemetery has been cleaned, and must now be harrowed and seeded. There is a portion of the stone wall still to be removed. An appropriation has been recommended by the Budget Committee to complete this work.

Civil Defense

The two way radio, for which an appropriation was voted at the 1956 Town Meeting has been ordered but has not been delivered as yet. The appropriation has been carried over on the Financial Statement and therefore does not need to be voted again at the 1957 meeting.

Dutch Elm Disease

An inspection by the State Entomologist disclosed 20 trees definitely infected with Dutch Elm Disease. This is a substantial increase over infected trees found in previous inspections, and presents a serious problem to the Town and to the private landowners in town.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. CARTER, Jr.

H. FARNUM

R. L. BROWN

Selectmen of Hollis

Highway Department

The winter road expenses were larger this year, due to much more snow and ice than in recent years. Also, there was more expense for repairing our snow-plows, due to extensive use over a period of years.

The summer road program started with some very muddy conditions which under the present appropriation could not be bettered until the 1956 T.R.A. allotment was available after July 1st.

Extracts from the Public Laws relating to Highways and Bridges etc., Revised 1947, read that Towns shall be entitled to town road aid for construction, maintenance and reconstruction of rural post roads and Class V Highways. Recently the word "maintenance" was eliminated leaving us no alternative but to construct only, under state supervision and recommendations, which are more ridged than in the past due to the expected increase traffic conditions.

There was \$2,000.00 less for summer maintenance this year due to the fact that we had to re-treat 7.4 miles of road with town money, as re-treatment is classified as maintenance.

Although the purchase of the new grader was a tremendous help in the maintenance and construction of roads, and snow removal, the help situation is very critical due in some part to the wage scale and loss of time because of inclement weather. Consequently the laborer has no guarantee of a basic take home pay.

Routine maintenance as well as the following projects, were carried out this year:

SURFACE TREATMENT

Worcester Road	2.9 miles
Dow Road	2.1 miles
Wright Road	1.7 miles
Flint Pond Drive	.7 miles
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Total	7.4 miles

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Rocky Pond Road	.5 miles
Hayden Road	.7 miles
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Total	1.2 miles
Wheeler Road was started, but incompleted	.5 miles

CULVERTS AND BRIDGES

Deacon Lane	.24 feet
Brown Lane	.24 feet
Jewett Lane	.32 feet
Federal Hill Road	.48 feet
So. Merrimac Bridge was re-floored	

The T.R.A. money was spent on new construction and the sealing of Merrills Lane and Van Dyke Road.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 13, 1956

Meeting called to order by Moderator Warren Towne at 9:15

A. M. Rev. Edwin Olson offered prayer. Warrant was read and opened under Article 1 for voting at 9:20 until 10:50 A. M.

Article 2. Meeting resumed at 10:50 A. M. with approximately 130 in attendance. Selectman Brown explained the budget. Elections cost more this year due to two elections. The increase in Civil Defense is for the communication system. Street lighting increase due to new brighter bulbs being used that consume more electricity. Library is less because large expense last year due to new heating system being installed. Old Age Assistance has increased with eight cases getting assistance now. Interest on temporary loans increased due to new loans if grader and fire truck purchasd. Outlay for Nw Lands and Bldgs. is less as Town Shed and Cemetery expense was mostly completed in 1955. New equipment increase covers \$17,500 for grader and \$8,000 for Fire Truck in warrant. School taxes were increased at School District meeting to \$79,470.92. Benedict Hogan asked what actual amount to be raised by taxes this year for the recommended new equipment. Brown stated approximately \$4,500.00. Voted to postpone Article 2 until later.

Article 3. Erving Simonds commented on Garbage disposal under Board of Health report. Cost will be greater and he suggested that those in the center of town who have the garbage pickup pay an annual fee to make up the increase and keep town's contribution the same. He also commented on Civil Defense excess of expenditure over appropriation in 1955 was due to the new equipment purchased and largely paid for by Civil Defense of National Gov't. Warren Towne, as fire chief explained why installation of fire whistle was more costly than estimated. He said new whistle should be in operation by April 1st. Fire alarm cards are being passed out by firemen showing location of new boxes that signals will indicate. Instructions on reporting of fires under the new system were given. Erving Simonds made motion that report of Town officers and committees be accepted as printed and explained. Seconded and passed.

Article 4. Motion by Clarence Howe, seconded and passed to authorize Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

Article 5. Motion by Clarence Howe, seconded and passed to accept State Aid for construction of Class V roads and appropriate \$865.31.

Article 6. Clarence Howe moved, seconded and passed to authorize the Selectmen to distribute blank inventories at time of appraisal.

Article 7. Evelyn Rice moved, seconded and passed to assess a fine of twenty cents on each poll tax not paid by December 1, 1956.

Article 8. Alice Taylor reported that recent membership drive for Band has been successful and she made the motion that only \$300 be raised and appropriated for three band concerts as approved by budget committee. Edwin Olson seconded and it was carried.

Article 9. Charles Dow, Road Commissioner, gave prices on various graders and recommended purchase of a heavier grader. Kenneth Marvel asked about the use of State graders. Dow answered that plans to use State graders were too indefinite. Marvel commented on bad condition of Blood Road. Dow explained problems of weather in the gravelling in 1955 and the cost of maintaining and building black top roads. Comments by Charles Bell and Hogan on less road maintenance fund being presently used. Selectman Brown gave amount of total state aid on roads as \$6,634. Katrina Copeland commented that funds should be used for tarring instead of buying a grader. Harold Hardy moved, seconded that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,500 to be purchased by selectmen and road agent. A voice vote was not conclusive. Willis Spaulding made motion that a secret written ballot be taken on the motion. Written vote was, "yes" 65, "no" 46. Passed.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 until 1 P. M. Meeting reconvened at 1:30 P. M. Approximately 75 present.

Article 10. Woodbury Bell made motion, seconded and passed to raise and appropriate \$2,000 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund.

Article 11. Frank Whittemore made motion, seconded and passed to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the present Grader Fund Reserve or \$3,290.21 and apply it with the \$2,000 voted under Article 10 towards the purchase of a Road Grader.

Article 12. Charles Dow made motion, Benedict Hogan seconded and passed to authorize the Selectmen to borrow up to \$11,300 to cover the balance of the cost of a Road Grader.

Article 13. Chief Towne explained why and what type of fire truck is recommended to be bought. Millocent Gardiner made motion, seconded and passed that town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 for the purchase of the Fire Truck.

Article 14. Wendell Wright made motion, seconded and passed to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be placed in the Fire Truck reserve fund.

Article 15. Erving Simonds made motion, seconded and passed to authorize Selectmen to withdraw present Fire Truck reserve fund of \$2,000 and apply it with \$2,000 voted in Article 14 toward the purchase of Fire Truck.

Article 16. Franklin Worcester made motion, seconded and passed for the Selectmen to borrow up to \$4,000 to cover the balance of the cost of Fire Truck.

Article 17. Erving Simonds explained the Communication system recommended and that sum offered from Fireman's Relief Fund was from their own efforts and not town funds which they are donating towards the purchase of this system. Simonds made motion, Irving Cable seconded and passed to accept this from the Fireman's Relief Fund.

Article 18. Woodbury Bell made motion, seconded and passed to appropriate \$2,000 under Civil Defense Act toward the purchase of Communication system.

Article 19. Benedict Hogan made motion, seconded and passed to name the road leading from Silver Lake Road past Charlotte Blaney's and Austin Parkhurst's Houses as Pound Road. Explained by Moderator Towne that this should have been "Road" rather than "Lane" as indicated in warrant.

Articles 20, 21, 22, 23. Selectman Brown explained that these articles cannot be voted upon at this time until a hearing is held. He suggested that they be discussed at this meeting and voted on at May 14, 1956 adjourned town meeting at 8 P. M. Brown explained Art. 20 pertaining to new business zoning. Franklin Worcester, member of Adjustment board explained how they handle this and said this change would save an extra meeting on new business applications. Brown explained Art. 21 and pointed out that the only change was the inclusion of right of adjoining property owners to object to "nature of proposed business." Brown also explained Art. 22 in the suggested change in size of building lot and street frontage. Brown explained Art. 23. Change is that a trailer may, with extensions by selectmen be used as a residence for 21 months. This is adequate for use while building a house. Comments by Erving Simonds, Harry Newcombe and Benedict Hogan against trailers.

Article 24. Charlotte Read made motion, seconded and passed that the articles of business of town meeting be taken up at 7:30 in the evening or that the next town meeting, other than voting will be at night. Harold King made motion, seconded by Romeo Salvail that the town give police permission to set up a police court at no expense to town. Comments by several for and against. Passed by voice vote.

Article 2 was taken up again. Benedict Hogan made motion, seconded and passed that budget as printed and amended by warrant action at this town and school district meeting by adding \$650 to Town and \$410 to School for interest and insurance be accepted.

Meeting was recessed at 2:30 P. M. and voting continued under Article 1 until 6:45 P. M.

Results of Town elections was announced at 9:30 P. M.

Motion by Evelyn Rice, seconded and passed that meeting be adjourned until May 14, 1956 at 8 P. M. to take up articles 20 through 24.

A true record—Attest

H. CLIFFORD MANNING

Town Clerk

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MAY 14, 1956

Meeting called to order by Moderator Warren Towne at 8:10 P. M. Rev. Edwin Olson offered prayer. Moderator explained reason for adjourned Town Meeting was due to requirements of a hearing on any proposed Zoning Laws. This hearing was held and this meeting is to pass on these changes as set forth in Articles 20 through 23 in the original Town Warrant.

Article 20. Read by Moderator Towne.. Selectman Carter suggested that Articles 20 and 21 be taken together as they were related. Article 21 was read. Franklin Worcester of Board of Adjustment explained that these changes were requested by Board for more effective and economical functioning of the Zoning Laws regarding new buildings and businesses. Selectman Carter said these articles had the recommendation of the selectmen. Erving Simonds made motion to accept Articles 20 and 21. Seconded and passed

Article 22. Moderator Towne read the article. Sherman Davis made motion that Article 22 be accepted with changes from one acre to $\frac{3}{4}$ acres and from 200 to 150 foot frontage. Amendment to motion offered by Kenneth Marvell that family dwelling square feet of floor space be increased from 600 to 800 square feet. Accepted by Sherman Davis. Selectman Carter explained reason for this Article and offered this amendment. Amendment by Carter:

Nothing in this section shall be held to prohibit the erection of a building upon a lot having a frontage of less than 150 feet or an area of less than $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre provided:

1. Such lot was held under separate ownership from the adjoining lot or lots and complied with the frontage requirements in existence at the date of passage of this amendment, or
2. Such lot is a part of a development or subdivision which has been approved by the Board of Selectmen prior to the date of passage of this amendment.

Also that the word "ground" floor be added in description of floor area. Accepted by Kenneth Marvell. Comments by R. David Salvail. Seconded and passed.

Article 23. Read by Moderator Towne. Selectman Carter explained that this article was put in by request. This would allow those building a new house to occupy a trailer beyond present initial time and extensions to have two additional six months extensions or total of 21 months trailer occupancy.

Austin Sanborn made motion to accept this motion with addition that granting of such additional two six months extensions be ONLY to those who are in process of building a house.

Comments by Carl Foster, Harry Newcombe, Kenneth Marvell, Mark Dutton, Louis Tetlow, Irving Cable. Seconded and passed.

Motion was made and passed to adjourn at 8:50 P. M.

A true record—Attest

H. CLIFFORD MANNING

Town Clerk

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

We have examined the accounts for 1956 of the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Library Treasurer, Trustees of the Trust Funds and Selectmen and find them correct.

H. E. WILLIAMS

G. F. McINNIS

Auditors

Hollis, New Hampshire, February, 1957

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Hollis, N. H.
for the Year Ending December 31, 1956
(in order of receipt)

Date, Place of Birth, Name of Child, Name of Father,
Maiden Name of Mother

1956

- Jan. 1—Groton, Mass., Carolyn Elizabeth Luce, Wesley Downs Luce, Elizabeth Margaret Spence.
Jan. 10—Nashua, N. H., Candie Jo Frazier, Kenneth Henry Frazier, Shirley Lorraine Gaouette.
Feb. 28—Groton, Mass., Richard Lawrence Reed, Donald Jayson Reed, Mary Joe Weiss.
Feb. 18—Nashua, N. H., Mary Louise Brailey, Grant Moses Brailey, Barbara Pineo.
Apr. 10—Nashua, N. H., Michael Allen Soles, Arthur Warren Soles, Carol Joan Beaubien.
Apr. 17—Nashua, N. H., Steven Andrew Spaulding, Carroll Sumner Spaulding, Martha Ann Muzzey.
Apr. 19—Nashua, N. H., Donna Lee Wilkins, Ray Louis Wilkins, Virginia Ruth Lund.
May 15—Nashua, N. H., Kurt Ernest Peterson, Ernest William Peterson, Frances Joan Most.

Delayed Certificates

- Dec. 18, 1947—Goffstown, N. H., Adopted Nov. 18, 1953, Wayne Kenneth Johnson, Lewis Ivan Johnson, Esther Enid Bachus.
Nov. 22, 1946—Morristown, N. J., Adopted Nov. 18, 1953, David Lewis Johnson, Lewis Ivan Johnson, Esther Enid Bachus.
June 23—Nashua, N. H., James Robert Siergiewicz, John Joseph Siergiewicz, Doris Rita Boucher.
June 11—Lowell, Mass., Karen Patricia Kibby, Charles L. Kibby, Lillian M. Barney.
July 13—Nashua, N. H., Sarah McLean Picksen, John Oliver Picksen, Sarah Belle McKey.
July 23—Nashua, N. H., Brian Charles Cote, Charles Joseph Cote, Therese Anita Pombrio.
May 3—Lowell, Mass., Mark Stewart Brown, Lawrence C. Brown, Catherine Stewart.

- June 7—Lowell, Mass., Stephen Mark Mulcahy, Russell E. Mulcahy, Nancy J. Larrabee.
- Aug. 3—Nashua, N. H., Marion Rose Drinkwine, William Joseph Drinkwine, Mildred Florence Glover.
- Aug. 4—Nashua, N. H., Douglas Gordon Hardy, David Sidney Hardy, Jane Alice Wilkins.
- Aug. 16—Nashua, N. H., Jeffrey Lawrence Snow, Percy Louis Snow, Glenna Vivian Puckett.
- Aug. 21—Fitchburg, Mass., Joseph Mark Wargo (stillborn), James Wargo, Bertha Sachse.
- Sept. 11—Nashua, N. H., Robert Floyd Kenny, Robert Francis Kenny, Lois Holmes Sweetnam.
- Sept. 11—Nashua, N. H., John David Terrin, Francis Ernest Terrin, Marjorie May MacLeod.
- Sept. 15—Nashua, N. H., Gerry William Woods, Arthur William Woods, Elizabeth Julia Lingley.
- Sept. 26—Nashua, N. H., Mary Elizabeth Boyd, Jack Farley Boyd, Marion Harvey Sage.

Delayed Certificate

- Oct. 9, 1952—Boston, Mass., Thomas Tenney Hardy, Ralph Joel Hardy, Kathryn Ferioli.
- 1956
- Oct. 13—Nashua, N. H., Roxann Mae Small, Charles Sidney Small, Hattie Mae Rackliff.
- Oct. 22—Groton, Mass., Karen Lillian Parker, Glenn Ray Parker, Jr., Dorothea Louisa Lyons.
- Oct. 24—Nashua, N. H., Lane Otis Colby, Floyd Elmer Colby, Marjorie Louise Glover.
- Oct. 25—Groton, Mass., Paul Michael Fimbel, Paul Niver Fimbel, Janet Chandler.
- Nov. 9—Nashua, N. H., Kevin William Weiser, Harry Eugene Weiser, Elsie Moire Lievens.
- Nov. 17—Nashua, N. H., William Russell Dudley, Russell Willis Dudley, Mine Shiroki.
- Nov. 24—Nashua, N. H., James Humphrey Watson, Edward Watson, Nancy Brewer.

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Dec. 7—Nashua, N. H., Charles Edward Morrill, Francis Parkhurst Morrill, Ruth Louise Beaubien.

Dec. 12—Lowell, Mass., Michael Paul Trempe, Lloyd E. Trempe, Sally Ann Creighton.

Dec. 30—Nashua, N. H., Holly Ellen Morrison, Lawrence Wardell Morrison, Inez Dorothy Lorentzen.

Recorded—Hollis, N. H. Town Records

H. CLIFFORD MANNING

Town Clerk

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Hollis, N. H.
for the Year Ending December 31, 1956
(in the order of receipt)

Date, Place of Marriage, Name and Surname of Groom and Bride,
By Whom Married

1956

- Jan. 21—Hollis, James Edward Carpenter, Irene Mildred MacLellan, Edwin A. Olson, Congregational Minister.
- Jan. 21—Hollis, Rollin Everett Brown, Lorraine Anita Tremblay, Edwin A. Olson, Congregational Minister.
- Jan. 25—Keene, James William Garrity, Janice Marlyn Marvell, James F. Quinn, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Jan. 26—Hollis, Paul Niver Fimbel, Janet Knight, Edwin A. Olson, Congregational Minister.
- Apr. 7—Hollis, Floyd Elmer Colby, Marjorie Louise Geddes, Edwin A. Olson, Congregational Minister.
- Apr. 7—Hollis, Reid Lyle Covey, Gretchen Ann Wohlwend, Edwin A. Olson, Congregational Minister.
- June 16—Hollis, Robert Floyd Sundstrom, Glenice Audrey Staveley, Edwin A. Olson, Congregational Minister.
- June 29—Hollis, Robert Edward Carter, 3rd., Janet Irene Hamilburg, Edwin A. Olson, Congregational Minister.
- July 8—Hollis, Herbert Avery Thistle, Dorothy Mabel Munroe, Edwin A. Olson, Congregational Minister.
- July 15—Hollis, Frank Oswald Towne, Margaret Arlene Van Tassel, Edwin A. Olson, Congregational Minister.
- July 31—Hollis, Oscar Felix Bergeron, Annie Marcella Kasper, Charles Dow, Justice of the Peace.
- June 25—Bedford, Alan T. Geddes, Naida F. Glover, Walter Amos Morgan, Presbyterian Minister.
- June 16—Nashua, Robert Marvell Cudworth, Marsha Ann Coleman, John E. Pitts, Roman Catholic Priest.
- June 30—Nashua, James Alfred Dutton, Jeanne Beatrice Pepin, Raymond Desjardins, Roman Catholic Priest.

1956

- Aug. 11—Hollis, Jason Winn Dade, Shirley Anne Hanson, Harold E. Burchett, Minister of the Gospel.
- Aug. 11—Hudson, Leon Frank Frost, Rose Ethel Sweeney, John E. Baker, Justice of the Peace.
- Aug. 18—Hollis, Richard William Winther, Virginia Elmira Renell, Harold E. Burchett, Minister of the Gospel.
- Sept. 13—Hollis, Richard Ingham, Lorraine Edith Lewis, Edwin A. Olson, Congregational Minister.
- Sept. 27—Hollis, Howard Floyd Gilbert, Rachel Ann Wood, Charles F. Dow, Justice of the Peace.
- Sept. 29—Hollis, Ernest Joseph Gagne, Monica Mary Villandry, Charles F. Dow, Justice of the Peace.
- Oct. 12—Durham, Charles Frederick Worcester, Janet Marion Ethridge, Wilfred H. Bunker, Minister.
- Oct. 20—Manchester, William Luther Lawrence, Janet Arlene Primeau, Albert W. Earle, Minister.
- Nov. 22—Hollis, George Henry Goodness, Jr., Shirley Wass Brewer, Edwin A. Olson, Congregational Minister.

Recorded—Hollis, N. H. Town Records

H. CLIFFORD MANNING

Town Clerk

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Hollis, N. H.
for the Year Ending December 31, 1956
(in the order of receipt)

Date, Place of Death, Name of Deceased, Age,
Place of Birth, Place of Burial

1956

- Jan. 18—Hollis, N. H., Mrs. Jeanette Forrester, 81, 7, 12, New Jersey, Fairview Cemetery, Fairview, N. J.
- Jan. 18—Hollis, N. H., Frank Eldridge Scott, 81, 8, 10, Hudson, N. H., North Yard, Hollis, N. H.
- Jan. 27—Nashua, N. H., John Garnet Senter, 0, 5, 22, New Hampshire, Hills Farm, Hudson, N. H.
- Mar. 11—Hollis, N. H., Sarah Elizabeth Johnson, M.D., 72, 8, 9, Needham, Mass., Upper Plains Cemetery, Bradford, Vt.
- Mar. 18—Hollis, N. H., Eliza J. Adams Twitchell, 99, 7, 13, Nashua, N. H. Woodlaun Cemetery, Nashua, N. H.
- Mar. 13—Nashua, N. H., Lottie Eva Brigham, 83, Mass., Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Arlington, Mass.
- Apr. 8—Hollis, N. H., Mary G. N. McPherson, 72, 6, 21, Meredith N. H., Blossom Hill, Concord, N. H.
- May 3—Hollis, N. H., Arthur Howard Boulton, 64, 8, 11, Southbridge, Mass., East Yard, Hollis, N. H.
- May 9—Concord, N. H., J. Albert Dunklee, 70, Hollis, N. H., East Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.
- May 12—Brentwood, N. H., Lonie W. Bond, 86, Hollis, N. H., East Yard, Hollis, N. H.
- May 14—Hollis, N. H., Alvah Wilson Frink, 72, 9, 24, Gorham, Maine, Sunnyside Cemetery, Hudson, N. H.
- May 25—Hudson, N. H., Annie Teresa Colburn, 85, Nashua, N. H., East Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.
- May 2—Nashua, N. H., Julia Etta Romberg, 40, New Hampshire, East Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.
- June 6—Hollis, N. H., Henry Dunster Blood, 66, 11, 25, Hollis, N. H., East Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.
- June 5—Concord, N. H., Charles N. Wright, 82, Pepperell, Mass., East Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.
- June 18—Concord, N. H., Edwin Stratton, 82, Cambridge, Mass., East Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.
- June 19—Hollis, N. H., Mrs. Muriel Jennie Brown, 63, 1, 28, Fairfax, Vermont, Carroll Hill Cemetery, Fairfax, Vt.

- June 23—Nashua, N. H., Garry Nichols, stillborn, Nashua, N. H.,
St. Patrick Cemetery, Hudson, N. H.
- June 24—Hollis, N. H., Anna L. Dalpe, 92, 6, 23, Canada, Pepperell
Cemetery, Pepperell, Mass.
- July 12—Nashua, N. H., Hanford A. Duncan, 88, Maine, Mt.
Auburn Cemetery, Auburn, Maine.
- July 29—Hollis, N. H., Diane Therese Iannitelli, 12, 6, 6, Marl-
boro, Mass., Woodlawn, Maynard, Mass.
- Aug. 16—Hudson, N. H., Leonard, Moses Geddes, 94, Moira, N. Y.,
Woodlawn Cemetery, Nashua, N. H.
- Sept. 3—Hollis, N. H., Henry A. Wilson, 86, 2, 23, Hollis, N. H.,
South Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.
- Sept. 7—Nashua, N. H., Wendell R. Lovejoy, 63, Massachusetts,
Walton, Pepperell, Mass.
- Aug. 21—Fitchburg, Mass., Girl Wargo, stillborn, Fitchburg, Mass.,
Hillside Cemetery, Townsend, Mass.
- Oct. 17—Nashua, N. H., Arthur Henry Wetmore, 76, N. B., East
Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.
- Oct. 29—Goffstown, N. H., Edith Spear, 81, Cambridge, Mass.,
Mt. Auburn, Cambridge, Mass.
- Dec. 9—Nashua, N. H., Leland Aaron Adams, 71, Potsdam, N. Y.,
Edgewood, Nashua, N. H.
- Dec. 11—Nashua, N. H., Baby Boy Lagasse, stillborn, Nashua,
N. H., St. Joseph Cemetery, Pepperell, Mass.

Recorded—Hollis, N. H. Town Records

H. CLIFFORD MANNING

Town Clerk

SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Hollis qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 11th day of March 1957, at eight o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To Choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to build and equip a new addition to the Elementary School of six classrooms with adequate sanitary, service and administrative facilities and to take any action relating thereto.

10. If the preceding article is adopted, to see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction, equipment, and furnishings for such a school; and whether the district will vote to authorize the issue of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated; and to authorize the school board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds shall be issued including their sale, the time and place of payment of principal in accordance with Chapter 33 of Revised Statutes Annotated.

11. If the district has adopted the articles above, to see if the district will vote to appoint a building committee to consist of the school board and two citizens to be appointed by the Moderator to select the location of the building and to supervise the construction of said building, provided that the plans and specifications shall be approved by the school board acting alone as required by law, and the school board be further authorized to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary in connection with the construction of said building in accordance with Chapter 199 of Revised Statutes Annotated.

12. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive in the name of the district, such advances, grants in aid or other funds for educational purposes, as may now, or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or any state or private agency.

13. To see if the district will vote to continue the School Study Committee, created by last year's district meeting.

14. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Hollis this 14th day of February 1957.

BERYL R. ORDE
JACK BOYD
FRANK WHITTEMORE
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BERYL R. ORDE
JACK BOYD
FRANK WHITTEMORE
School Board

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HOLLIS

For the year ending June 30, 1956

Mrs. Beryl Orde, Chairman	Term Expires 1957
Mr. Jack Boyd	Term Expires 1958
Mr. Frank Whittemore	Term Expires 1959
Mr. Harold C. Bowley, Milford, N. H.	Superintendent
Miss Mabel I. Connolly, Milford, N. H.	Helping Teacher
Mr. Arthur G. Davis	Treasurer and Clerk
Mr. Warren Towne	Moderator
Mrs. Edna Hill	Auditor
Mr. Austin M. Parkhurst	Auditor
Mrs. Virginia Gill, R.N., Amherst, N. H.	Nurse
Alexander Law, M.D., Milford, N. H.	Physician
Mrs. Beryl Orde	Truant Officer

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1956-57

Begin	Close
Wednesday, September 5, 1956	Friday, December 21, 1956
Wednesday, January 2, 1957	Friday, February 15, 1957
Monday, February 24, 1957	Friday, April 19, 1957
Monday, April 29, 1957	Approximately June 11, 1957

Holidays:

October 18-19 — Teachers' Convention
 November 22-23 — Thanksgiving
 School Closes at 12:15 — November 21, 1956
 May 30, Memorial Day

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1957-58

Begin	Close
Wednesday, September 4, 1957	Friday, December 20, 1957
Thursday, January 2, 1958	Friday, February 21, 1958
Monday, March 3, 1958	Friday, April 25, 1958
Monday, May 5, 1958	Approximately June 11, 1958

Holidays:

October 17-18 — Teachers' Convention
 November 28-29 — Thanksgiving
 School closes at 12:15 P. M. — November 27
 May 30, Memorial Day

FINANCIAL REPORT OF HOLLIS SCHOOL BOARD

(For Fiscal Year July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956)

Total Receipts	\$78,405.50	
Total Payments	\$78,372.15	
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Cash Balance, June 30, 1956		\$ 33.35

RECEIPTS IN DETAIL

From State:		
Equalization Fund	\$ 1,790.15	
Federal Aid:		
Smith-Hughes and George Barden	288.76	
National School Lunch	1,538.87	
From Selectmen, Local Taxation:		
By Appropriations voted March, 1955	73,246.97	
From Sources Other than Taxation:		
Trust Funds	1,270.03	
Other Income	234.31	
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		\$78,369.09
Cash on Hand July 1, 1955		36.41
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GRAND TOTAL		\$78,405.50

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

(July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956)

(Classification and numbering conform to State accounting System
required in State-Aided Districts)

Administration:

1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 279.00	
2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	651.00	
3. Tax for State-Wide Supervision	598.00	
4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	782.50	
5. Supplies and Expenses	452.78	
		\$ 2,763.28

Instruction:

6. Teachers' Salaries	\$36,019.42	
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids	829.58	
8. Scholars' Supplies	1,668.09	
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants	1,800.00	
10. Supplies and Other Expenses	447.75	
		\$40,764.84

Operation of School Plant:

11. Salaries of Janitor	\$ 3,800.00	
12. Fuel or Heat	3,148.27	
13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	1,591.99	
		\$ 8,540.26

Maintenance of School Plant:

14. Repairs and Replacements	\$ 658.85
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Auxiliary Activities:

15. Health Supervision	\$ 544.98	
16. Transportation	9,206.67	
17. Tuition	423.64	
18. Special Activities and Sp. Funds:		
(a) School Lunch	1,538.87	
(b) Other	498.36	
		\$12,212.52

Fixed Charges:		
19.	Retirement	\$ 2,270.02
20.	Insurance	815.62
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		\$ 3,085.64
Capital Outlay:		
22.	Additions and Improvements to Buildings	\$ 660.26
23.	New Equipment	1,309.50
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		\$ 1,969.76
Debt and Interest:		
25.	Principal of Debt	\$ 6,000.00
26.	Interest on Debt	1,640.00
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		\$ 7,640.00
28.	Deficiency Appropriation	737.00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES		\$78,372.15
TOTAL CASH ON HAND JUNE 30, 1956		33.35
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GRAND TOTAL		\$78,405.50

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

BERYL ORDE

JACK BOYD

FRANK WHITTEMORE

School Board

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education
from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Hollis of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1956, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDNA F. HILL

AUSTIN M. PARKHURST

SALARIES, 1955-56

a.	Superintendent		
	State's Share		\$ 2,500.00
	Local Share:		
	Amherst	\$ 840.00	
	Brookline	273.00	
	Hollis	651.00	
	Milford	2,247.00	
	Mont Vernon	189.00	
		<hr/>	4,200.00
	Total		<hr/> \$ 6,700.00
b.	Helping Teacher		
	State's Share		\$ 2,500.00
	Local Share:		
	Amherst	\$ 420.00	
	Brookline	136.50	
	Hollis	325.50	
	Milford	1,123.50	
	Mont Vernon	94.50	
		<hr/>	2,100.00
	Total		<hr/> \$ 4,600.00

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1956

ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1956	\$ 33.35	
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	78,966.65	
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TOTAL		\$79,000.00

LIABILITIES

Notes and Bonds Outstanding	\$79,000.00	
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TOTAL		\$79,000.00

BERYL ORDE
JACK BOYD
FRANK WHITEMORE

School Board

Harold C. Bowley, Superintendent

INDEBTEDNESS JUNE 30, 1956

New Elementary School	\$79,000.00
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INSURANCE COVERAGE

Elementary School	\$ 65,000.00
Contents—Elementary School	10,000.00
High School	50,000.00
Contents—High School	6,000.00
Shop Building	1,000.00
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TOTAL	\$132,000.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

(For Fiscal Year July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956)

Cash on Hand July 1, 1955	\$ 36.41
Received from Selectmen, appropriations for Current Year	\$73,246.97
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Funds	1,790.15
Federal Funds	1,827.63
Income from Trust Funds	1,270.03
Received from Other Sources	234.31
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>\$78,369.09</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR (BALANCE AND RECEIPTS)	\$78,405.50
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID	<u>\$78,372.15</u>
CASH ON HAND JUNE 30, 1956	\$ 33.35

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education
from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Hollis, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

EDNA F. HILL
AUSTIN M. PARKHURST
Auditors

NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT

1956

EXPENDITURES

Current Expenditures	\$79,165.92	
Capital Outlay:		
Additions and Improvements	300.00	
New Equipment	325.00	
Debt and Interest	7,520.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION		\$87,310.92

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid (Estimate)	\$ 300.00	
State Aid (Estimate)	3,519.21	
Trust Funds (Estimate)	1,000.00	
Other Receipts (Estimate)	4,750.00	
Assessment Required to Meet		
School District Appropriation	77,741.71	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION		\$87,310.92

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Hollis School District held March 12, 1955.

ARTHUR G. DAVIS

Clerk of the School District

BUDGET OF HOLLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Working Budget 1956-57	Proposed Budget 1957-58
ADMINISTRATION:		
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 279.00	\$ 279.00*
2. Supt's. Salary (local share)	752.00	841.50*
3. Tax for State Wide Supervision	612.00	660.00*
4. Salaries of other Adm. Personnel	837.00	1,002.11*
5. Supplies and Adm. Expenses	450.00	521.90*
	<u>\$ 2,930.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,304.51</u>
INSTRUCTION:		
6. Prin. & Teachers' Salaries	\$41,650.00	\$45,600.00
7. Books and other Instr. Aids	1,200.00	1,400.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	1,500.00	1,750.00
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants	4,000.00	4,200.00
10. Supplies and other Instr. Exp.	675.00	750.00
	<u>\$49,025.00</u>	<u>\$53,700.00</u>
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:		
11. Salaries of Janitors	4,100.00	4,500.00
12. Fuel or Heat	2,600.00	2,600.00
13. Water, Light, Janitor Supplies	1,600.00	1,700.00
	<u>\$ 8,300.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,800.00</u>
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:		
14. Repairs and Replacements	\$ 700.00	\$ 900.00
	<u>\$ 700.00</u>	<u>\$ 900.00</u>
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:		
15. Health Supervision	\$ 675.99	\$ 700.00
16. Transportation	9,300.00	9,700.00
17. Tuition	400.00	230.00
18. Special Activities	600.00	600.00
	<u>\$10,975.99</u>	<u>\$11,230.00</u>
FIXED CHARGES:		
19. Retirement	\$ 2,890.54	\$ 3,112.89
20. Insurance, Bonds and Expenses	844.39	965.00
	<u>\$ 3,734.93</u>	<u>\$ 4,077.89</u>

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

22. Additions and Improv. to Bldgs.	\$ 300.00	\$ 350.00
23. New Equipment	325.00	800.00
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	\$ 625.00	\$ 1,150.00

OTHER CHARGES:

25. Principal of Debt	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
26. Interest on Debt	1,520.00	1,400.00
27. Contingency	3,500.00	3,500.00
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	\$11,020.00	\$10,900.00

TOTAL

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\$87,310.92	\$94,062.40

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT:

Balance	\$ 33.35	\$
State Aid	3,519.21	3,500.00
Federal Aid	300.00	300.00
Contingency Funds	3,500.00	3,500.00
State Building Fund	1,200.00	1,200.00
Trust Funds	1,000.00	1,000.00
Other	50.00	50.00
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Assessment needed March 1956

\$ 9,602.56	\$ 9,550.00
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Assessment needed March 1957

\$77,741.71	84,512.40
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\$87,344.27	\$94,062.40

* Statutory Obligations

SYNOPSIS OF SCHOOL MEETING

MARCH 12, 1956

The annual meeting of the Hollis School District, called by the Warrant, was called to order at 8:10 P. M. by Moderator Warren Towne who asked Rev. Edward Olson to offer prayer.

Moderator Towne read the Warrant articles 1 to 10 inclusive and ruled that all balloting must be by written ballots and check list used.

Article 1. Warren Towne was nominated as Moderator by Edward Lievens. No other nominations. Votes cast 10—necessary for choice 6. Warren Towne received all 10 and was declared elected.

Article 2. Arthur G. Davis was nominated by John Johnson for Clerk. No other nominations. Eleven votes cast. Davis received all eleven and was declared elected.

Article 3. Frank Whittemore was nominated as a member of the School Board for 3 years by Erving Simonds. Total votes cast 34. Necessary for choice 18. Whittemore received 33 and Elwin Hardy 1. Whittemore was declared elected.

Article 4. Arthur G. Davis was nominated for Treasurer by Denton Lates. Total votes cast 12. Davis received all twelve and was declared elected.

Article 5. It was moved by Erving Simonds and voted to pass this article until whole budget is considered.

Article 6. It was moved by Erving Simonds and voted to accept reports as printed in the Town Report.

Article 7. Edna Hill and Austin Parkhurst were nominated by Laurie Harris as Auditors. Total votes cast 8 and Edna Hill and Austin Parkhurst each received 8 votes and were declared elected.

Article 8. Chairman of School Board, Frank Whittemore, asked voters to turn to the recommended budget on Pages 106 and 107 of Town Report and he explained some items on which questions were asked. Also he stated that at the public budget hearing there was feeling expressed that there was insufficient insurance on the wooden High School Building and that the Board had been advised to report to this meeting on plans for additional insurance. He reported that recommended budget covers insurance of \$41,500. on the High School Building, \$5,000.00 in contents and \$500.00 on the Shop at a yearly cost of \$395.00 for fire only. He reported three options of possible coverage as follows:

	Option A	Option B	Option C
High School Building	\$50,000	\$60,000	\$75,000
Contents	6,000	8,000	8,000
Shop	1,000	1,000	1,000
	<hr/> \$57,000	<hr/> \$69,000	<hr/> \$84,000
Premium 1st year Fire	\$ 465	\$ 665	\$ 915
Extended Coverage	100	125	150

After some discussion it was moved by Edward Lievens, seconded and voted, that Option A be accepted including extended coverage thus increasing the budget item for insurance \$170.00 this year. It was moved by H. C. Manning, seconded and voted, that the budget be accepted as recommended and printed in the town report with the addition of \$170.00 extra insurance to increase coverage to amount shown in Option A. (This increases assessment needed to be raised by taxes from \$79,300.92 to \$79,470.92) and to raise and appropriate that sum of money for purposes specified in Article 8 of the Warrant.

Article 9. Chairman Whittemore called attention to estimated increased enrollment in next 5 years and necessity for plans for expansion to care for this increase. Moved by Kenneth Marvell that Moderator appoint a Committee of five to study this problem with the School Board and to report its recommendation. Seconded and voted.

Article 10. Voted to adjourn at 9:08 P. M. after a check which showed 65 voters in attendance.

I certify this is a true record of the proceedings of this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR G. DAVIS,

Clerk of Hollis School District

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

ADMINISTRATION

I herewith present my eighteenth Annual Report. Besides this essay, I refer you to other material herewith.

INSTRUCTION

Since the last report we have had the following changes:

Teacher leaving	Replacement
Harold Piper (Another type of Work)	Dick Vlangas
Anita Sinkervitch (Another position)	Mrs. Pauline Fortier
Ann Bradford (Home)	Mrs. Mary Welner
Paul Sipe (Another type of work)	Mrs. Janet Craig
(New position)	Carl Perrin

The other members of the Staff continue to merit your approval.

COSTS

This is a big factor in all our thinking this year. High School Tuition liability may be determined by the average per pupil cost of the receiving district or the state average cost per pupil for current expenses whichever is less. The State Board of Education can estimate these costs for this year and thus determine maximum liability for a sending district. An examination of the following table will illustrate what it cost some districts in 1956-57:

Belmont	\$317.86	Jaffrey	\$542.45
Bristol	362.75	Manchester	328.24
Goffstown	317.02	Milford	317.85
Hillsboro	319.27	Nashua	381.61
Hollis	368.26	New Boston	415.43
Hudson	318.29	Peterborough	314.16
	Weare	\$433.50	
	Wilton	267.96	
	New Hampshire	330.00	

A comparison of school costs in this Union is interesting, 1955-56 average per pupil costs of Current Expenses—no debt or Capital Outlay included:

	Grades 1-8	Grades 9-12
Amherst	\$230.48	
Brookline	218.93	
Hollis	183.59	\$368.26
Milford	190.67	317.85
Mont Vernon	237.07	

The two large items in school costs are increasing enrollments, and all this entails in building costs, and teacher salaries. Regarding population changes, we seem assured of having more young and many of them will stay in school longer. If the present trend continues as with the present group of families, we are sure to have a still larger school population when the large numbers now in school begin to have children. Children grow up, enter school, marry and have children. Nationwide by 1965 it is estimated that we will have 30% more children in Elementary grades and 50% more in High School. The implications toward school spending are evident. It may have to be doubled just to catch up with the growth. Teachers' salaries are increasing everywhere and the end is not in sight. In order to be at all competitive, if a new teacher is hired, we must offer a \$3,200 minimum which has a resulting effect of increasing those already in our employ to just preserve a status quo between the experienced and inexperienced.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I appreciate the work of the School Study Committee. I know something about the work their appointments entails. I have "sat in" on some of their many discussions and tried to keep abreast when unable to attend when there was considerable stress in my family.

I am very grateful to the Board, the Teachers, Miss Connolly and the Community for their interest and efforts in behalf of Better Schools.

Very respectfully,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,

Superintendent of Schools

January 28, 1957

HELPING TEACHER

By Mabel I. Connolly

In this, my fourth report, I would like to consider one important phase of the work of the Helping Teacher—the testing program.

THE TESTING PROGRAM

Any program must be definite in itself and serve a distinct purpose if it is to be employed with any success. With this in mind a long range program has been established which covers in range the pre-school through the twelfth grade and in scope the most important subject areas as well as intelligence. Any child in this union entering the first grade and continuing through high school will, in the course of twelve years, be tested once for reading readiness, seven times for reading, three times each for arithmetic, work study skills, intelligence, and twice for high school English.

WHY THIS PROGRAM?

Because reading is the most important skill, upon which most other subjects depend, the pupils will be tested more times in this area. This will be in the beginning of his school career when the mechanics of reading are learned and at the end where their use is vital to a continuing education whether or not the pupil goes to college. It is necessary also to know how well the pupil has attained the many concepts of number and the techniques of their use, so arithmetic tests are included. What skills have been acquired in the abilities to seek out and interpret information? The work study skills tests show the teacher how well the pupil can use the dictionary, index reference material, map, graph and chart. The English tests are given at the high school level as this will be the last chance for those planning to enter college to master the requirements, and also the last chance for those not going to college to attain a good background in English. Also the language series used throughout the union provides progress tests for the elementary grades. The intelligence tests help all concerned to understand the pupil's potential and what can reasonably be expected of him. One test alone usually is not enough while three taken at intervals may give a more complete picture.

All of these tests are standardized, which means they have been given to pupils during a nation-wide program and on the basis of thousands of scores certain standards have been set up. We in this union may compare the abilities and achievements of our children

with those of the nation of the same age or grade. We may also make similar comparisons among our own schools or classrooms. From the achievement tests we learn what the pupil has or has not mastered, and what his weaknesses may be. On the basis of these results the teacher plans a program which will help the pupil. Through a continued testing program we are aware of the degree of growth made between tests and can more intelligently go about stimulating those whose growth for some reason has slackened.

RESULTS

A brief summary of results showing how the median for Union #40 compares with the national score is as follows;
Given March, April, May 1956.

Grade 1	Reading	6 months above the national norm
Grade 2	Reading	12 months above the national norm
Grade 3	Work Study	3 months above the national norm
Grade 4	" "	3 months above the national norm
Grade 5	" "	exactly at the national norm
Grade 6	" "	3 months above the national norm
Given November 1956		
Grade 3	Reading	13 months above the national norm
" 4	"	5 " " " " "
" 5	"	2 " " " " "
" 6	"	3 " " " " "
" 7	"	2 " " " " "
" 8	"	3 " " " " "
" 9	"	2 " " " " "
" 10	"	2 " " " " "
" 12	"	1 " " " " "
" 10	English	6 " " " " "
" 11	"	13 " " " " "
" 12	"	4 " " " " "

It would appear from the above that in Union #40 Johnny can read and knows his English, and we may well expect him to because in every grade the median I. Q. is above the national norm. It is good to know that our children are of such high caliber and that our teachers are doing so well in recognizing this and are holding them to superior performance.

Such a program requires a great deal of cooperation of all concerned, as much work is involved in giving, correcting and evaluating the tests, in diagnosing pupil difficulties and in corrective follow-up. We may be sure that our teachers, in participating in this program, are truly concerned about the welfare of our children.

APPRECIATION

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the teachers, principals, Mr. Bowley, members of the School boards, parents, and others for their valuable cooperation and assistance in the many phases of my work as Helping Teacher.

Respectfully,

MABEL I. CONNOLLY

Helping Teacher

OUR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

January 24, 1957

Mr. Harold C. Bowley
Superintendent of Schools
Milford, New Hampshire

I submit my sixth annual report as principal of Hollis High School.

The following is a list of subjects offered this year and the number of students presently enrolled in each subject.

High School		Junior High	
Subject	Pupils	Subject	Pupils
Algebra I	19	English VII	30
Algebra II	6	English VIII	24
Biology	20	Geography VII	30
Civics	24	History VII	30
Chemistry	23	History VIII	24
Contemporary Problems	10	Home Economics VII	19
English IX	24	Home Economics VIII	8
English X	20	Mathematics VII	30
English XI & XII	27	Mathematics VIII	24
Family	5	Science VIII	24
French I	21	Shop VII	11
General Math	9	Shop VIII	16
General Science	9		
Geometry	16		
Junior Business Training	10		
Latin II	5		
Textiles	10		
U. S. History	25		

The School Lunch Program began September 17th. Approximately 270 Pupils are being served each day under the supervision of Mrs. Winnifred Casey, Mrs. Nelson Parkhurst, Mrs. Winston Parkhurst, and Mrs. Elmer Neary.

Total receipts for 1955-56 were \$10,662.28 and total expenditures were \$10,463.95. Federal Aid amounted to \$1,538.87. I feel that I should take this opportunity to point out that our Lunch Program operates on the smallest margin possible and that pupils should be encouraged to avail themselves of this program.

Seniors graduated June 14, 1956 and their fields of endeavor:

Sandra Hills	Nashua Business College
Linda Locke	St. Josephs Hospital
William Newcombe	University of New Hampshire
Marilyn Sanborn	Rhode Island University
David Seager	Working
Peter Sedlewicz	Manchester Technical Institute
Nancy Therrien	Hahnemann Hospital
Arthur Woods	Working

Perfect Attendance for 1955-56:

Grade 7	Grade 8	Grades 9-12
Harriet Carter	Ernest Marvell	Pauline Deschenes
	Philip Scott	
	Betty Jane Twichell	

School Activities:

1955-56	1956-57
1. Valentine Ball	1. A.E.C., student government, Elections
2. Field Day	2. Senior Play
3. Junior Promenade	3. Open House
4. Senior Class Trip	4. Freshmen Initiation
5. Senior Ball	5. Record Hops
6. Baccalaureate	6. Basketball
7. Graduation	7. Christmas Pageant

Our school enrollment increased as expected and the addition of another teacher has done much to add to our effectiveness. The alternation of subjects has been reduced to a minimum and I feel, that the school board and townspeople are to be commended on their action. It is my opinion that this system may be sufficient for approximately two more years but then consideration must be given to the addition of another teacher, possibly a commercial teacher, at that time.

I would like to call your attention to the *U. S. News and World Reports* November 30, 1956 issue in which an article appeared written by Professor Arthur Bestor. He stresses the need for the Three R's and I feel that Hollis can certainly take pride in its curriculum because our school system offers the pupil, according to his standards, a "well-balanced education." However, it seems pertinent to point up the fact that a great deal of what a pupil

accomplishes academically is due to the initiative of the individual pupil. Parents are apt to criticize a school system because it is small, and therefore they feel the quality of the education must be inferior to a large school. However, in this particular case and, in many others, I am sure that the opposite is true.

There are two improvements to the curriculum which I feel should be considered and they are to add a course in Science 7 and the continuation of the elementary reading program in grades 7 and 8.

The staff and pupils at Hollis High School have commented many times this year about the improvements to the buildings and grounds. The freshly painted rooms and gravel around the driveway have improved the physical appearance of the school.

Although the hot-top play area was completed rather late in the fall, I am sure that it will be used to good advantage in the coming years. The pupils and staff wish to thank all the townspeople for completing the project.

In closing this report, I wish to thank the Superintendent, School Board, Helping Teacher, Teachers, Pupils, and Townspeople for their cooperation in the operation of Hollis High School.

Respectfully,

LAURIE L. HARRIS, JR.

Principal

OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Harold C. Bowley
Superintendent of Schools
Milford, N. H.

I herewith submit my third report as principal of the Hollis Elementary School.

The enrollment September 5, 1956 was 211. Seven pupils entered during the year while thirteen transferred leaving the present enrollment 205 as of January 15.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for the period September 5 to January 15 are:

- Grade 1 Laura Adams and Ru Mi Dudley
- Grade 2 Glenn Brown, Jo-Ann Lagasse, Harry Little, Donna Marshall, and Neil Parkhurst
- Grade 3 Michael Bell, Katherine Collins, Charles Goodwin, Barbara Goulder, Joan Whittemore, and Jonathan Spence
- Grade 4 Maurice Allen, Susan Archambault, James Covey, David Hills, Scott Hodgkins, Cynthia Lund, William Lupien, Ruth Romberg, Lynn Scott, and Ruth Whittemore
- Grade 5 Sharon Ford, Gail Hebert, Nancy Read, Ross Whittemore, and Jane Wright
- Grade 6 Winthrop Bennett, Henry Goodwin, Robert Price, Lorna Lee Stavely, and Margaret Wright

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for the entire year of 1955-1956 were Gail Hebert, Francis Storm, Ross Whittemore, and Nancy McGilvary.

Two members of our faculty are new this year. Mrs. Ann Mary Bradford in Grade 2 was replaced by Mrs. Mary Welner of Amherst and Mr. Paul Sipe in Grade 5 by Mrs. Janet Craig of Milford. Those returning were Miss Mabel Connolly, our Helping Teacher, Mrs. Margelyn Nilson in Grade 1, Mrs. Mary Perham in Grade 3, and Mrs. Mildred Foote in Grade 4. There was no change in the consultants, Miss Ethelyn Edwards for music, Mrs. Ruth Ostertag for art, and Mrs. Catherine Hammond for speech.

Our teachers' aide, Miss Olga Ross, proved to be very valuable in our school last year by relieving teachers of the lower three grades of non-teaching duties which gave them additional time for instructional purposes. It was deemed advisable to add another aide to assist this year due to the large enrollment.

Mrs. Ruth Seager was chosen to assist in Grades 2 and 3 while Miss Ross was assigned to Grade 1 and lunch collection during the actual school sessions. They also do bus duty, playground duty, distribute supplies, ditto, etc. enabling teachers in all grades after school to give additional help to slow groups.

Mr. Philip Guyette, our custodian, is giving the same superior service.

ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Marie Capron, our state director of elementary education, visited our school February 28th.

The P.T.A. served a Chinese supper and staged a minstrel show in May which proved to be a huge success netting over \$530. Much credit is due Mrs. Helen Lates, the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, for her tireless efforts. Our children are enjoying the library books purchased with the money donated by this group.

Nearly two hundred parents and friends attended our annual art exhibit April 3rd.

The pre-school clinic scheduled May 10th was very successful. Thirty-two children attended and were given the privilege of visiting the first grade.

Memorial Day exercises were held for the first time in the all-purpose room on May 29th. More than one hundred parents and friends attended.

During the summer maple trees were set out on the front of the school grounds to replace those which had died. A part of the south side of the yard was oiled for parking space while that near the street was seeded.

This year we adopted the Winston arithmetics throughout the grades. This is the fifth complete series of texts used in our school. Texts previously adopted were in reading spelling, handwriting, and language. Social studies and science series are nearly complete. Such series, when used in all grades, provide a planned sequence for learning which assures continuity and unity in a school system.

A reception for the faculty was held at the October supper meeting of the P.T.A.

American Educational Week was observed throughout the second week of November. The evening of November 14th was chosen for Open House when the children's work for one week was on display.

California Reading Tests were given in grades 3-6 and California Mental Maturity Tests in grades 2-6 in November. All grades averaged higher than the national norm.

Our 1956 Field Meet for Grades 4-6 was held in October under the direction of Kenneth Marvell, director of the meet, assisted by Maurice Crowel, district Y.M.C.A. secretary of Milford, and the teachers of Grades 4-6. Two athletic trophies were presented to the

highest boy and girl scorers, Donald Spence and Deborah Knight, as well as first, second, and third place ribbons to the winners in the various events. More of this type of thing should take place in our school.

Commendation is due Kenneth Marvell for his work with the 9 to 12 age group. He, assisted by the boys, erected two basketball backboards on the south side of the building. A definite program could be set up if we were able to obtain the use of the town hall one afternoon per week next year.

The state bookmobile visits our school every two months leaving about one hundred fifty reference and library leisure reading books each time.

Bus transportation to the public library is provided for the pupils in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades Thursday afternoons.

HEALTH

Salk polio inoculations were given to 240 pupils in February and to 257 in September including pre-school through the 14 years of age group.

We regretted losing Dr. Oscar Burns of Milford this fall as our school physician. The position was filled by Dr. Alexander Law of Milford. Mrs. Virginia Gill of Amherst returned as our school nurse. They examined our pupils in October.

Mrs. Catherine Hammond, our speech consultant, is giving instruction to seventeen pupils with speech defects. The lengthening of the instructional periods would be of great benefit.

About 75% of the pupils are taking advantage of the hot lunch program which began this year in September and will extend to June.

Our school study committee and school board have worked diligently on plans for expansion of this school to improve the quality of instruction by making it possible to split the large grades thereby giving more individual attention to learning situations and to take care of the increasing enrollment. We trust our townspeople will see fit in March to accept their recommendations.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the cooperation and help given to me by you, Miss Connolly, the School Board, Teachers, parents, and townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,
MADELINE DENAULT
Elementary Principal

REPORT OF SCHOOL STUDY COMMITTEE

PURPOSE OF STUDY

For some time the school board has seen the future need for increasing our school facilities due to increasing enrollment. They have taken several steps in the last two years to enable us to live with this situation on a temporary basis. Recognizing a study of the entire problem would be the best approach, they entered an article in the warrant at the School District meeting on March 12, 1956. It was voted at that meeting that "the moderator is hereby directed to choose a School Study Committee of five citizens together with the school board to investigate the needs of expansion of school facilities or other solutions for adequate accommodations and to report their findings and/or recommendations." It is with this directive that our School Study Committee has been operating during the past year.

BUILDING REQUIREMENTS

Our present facilities consist of a six room modern elementary school for our lower six grades, and a rather old high school building containing eight rooms for our junior high and senior high school consisting of six grades. An extensive analysis was made of past and current trends of enrollment to determine what the future needs actually were. Many factors such as birth rates, parochial enrollments, high school drop-outs, and families moving into town, were studied and consolidated. Assuming that all of these trends continue in the future at the same rate they have in the past, the following enrollment and room requirements were projected:-

Year	Lower Six Grades		Upper Six Grades	
	Pupils	Rooms	Pupils	Rooms
1956-57	206	7	126	8
1957-58	222	8	142	9
1958-59	238	8	164	10
1959-60	258	9	188	11
1960-61	278	9	210	12
1961-62	302	10	236	13
1962-63	330	11	260	14
1963-64	358	12	286	15
1964-65	368	13	314	16

CONSOLIDATION

Our high school could be consolidated with adjacent towns, thus leaving both buildings for elementary and junior high use. However, none of the other towns were interested, although it was evident that they probably would be in a few years.

PAID TUITION

We could send our high school children to Nashua. Not only would the cost be higher, but Nashua was not interested.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL

We could build a new high school building if we could afford to spend over \$300,000. Not only would this cost be excessive but the State Board of Education strongly advised against this plan during the current period when high school curriculums are being revised.

HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION

We could make an addition to our high school building. However, the land is limited. Even though the building is old, we are making good use of it and we should continue to do so. But it does not seem wise to add to a structure so old, and where the land is so limited.

ELEMENTARY ADDITION

We could add to our elementary school where many current facilities such as land, cafeteria, kitchen, toilets, boiler and water are sufficiently adequate to handle a six room addition.

RECOMMENDATION

It is the unanimous recommendation of your committee that a six room addition be made to the elementary school by the fall of 1958 at a cost of about \$110,000. This would enable us to bring two grades down from the junior high school as well as to split up the large grades wherever enrollment distribution make it necessary. It is recognized that this solution will not meet all of our needs in the years ahead. However, it will be a step in the right direction, and will satisfy our requirements for a few years. When the need again arises we can look into the situation with new facts and figures that will be current at that time. Possibly by then the needs will change, consolidation might be more practical, Nashua might be receptive, state aid formulas might change, and other factors might exist that are not foreseeable at present.

If this recommendation is followed, we will have met our current needs and still will have done nothing to interfere with any approach we might wish to take in future years.

Respectfully submitted,

SCHOOL STUDY COMMITTEE

Jack Boyd
Arthur Davis
Clarence Howe
Dexter Johnson
Beryl Orde
Stanley Smith
Frank Whittemore
Carol Wright

Hollis, New Hampshire

January, 1957

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1955-56

Number of Different Pupils registered during year:	
Boys 165; Girls 155;	320
Enrollment by Grades:	
I—43; II—41; III—36; IV—32; V—30;	
VI—29; VII—25; VIII—26; IX—23; X—13;	
XI—15; XII—7	320
Average Membership in High School, Grades 9-12	56.7
Per Cent of Attendance in High School	96.1
Average Membership in Elementary School, Grades 1-8	253.2
Per Cent of Attendance in Elementary School	93.8
Number of sessions in all schools	360
Number of School Board Meetings	12
Number of visits made by Superintendent	
Number of visits made by Helping Teacher	163

SCHOOL CENSUS — SEPTEMBER 1956

MRS. BERYL ORDE, Enumerator

Age Sept. 1, 1956	Total	No. of Children		Pupils Attending Public School
Under 1 Year	26	Boys	Girls	
1	32	12	20	
2	52	24	28	
3	43	21	22	
4	31	15	16	
5	40	20	20	9
6	40	25	15	38
7	43	21	22	38
8	29	15	14	25
9	55	29	26	53
10	31	12	19	29
11	23	9	14	22
12	25	11	14	24
13	32	15	17	29
14	19	8	11	18
15	18	13	5	17
16	23	8	15	22
17	18	8	10	12
18	7	5	2	4
TOTAL	587	282	305	340

ENROLLMENT TABLE — As of January 15, 1957

Elementary — Grades 1-6

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Grade I	37						37
Grade II		39					39
Grade III			34				34
Grade IV				37			37
Grade V					31		31
Grade VI						27	27
Totals	37	39	34	37	31	27	205
Boys	22	20	18	17	16	13	106
Girls	15	19	16	20	15	14	99

High School — Grades 7-12

Grades	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Grade VII	30						30
Grade VIII		24					24
Grade IX			24				24
Grade X				20			20
Grade XI					14		14
Grade XII						13	13
Totals	30	24	24	20	14	13	125
Boys	11	16	9	13	5	8	62
Girls	19	8	15	7	9	5	63

REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION

1955 - 56

OSCAR BURNS, M.D., School Physician
MRS. VIRGINIA GILL, R.N., School Nurse

Total Number of Children examined 304

The following defects, treatments and corrections were reported:

	Defects	Pupils Receiving Treatment
Defective Tonsils and Adenoids	4	3
Defective Teeth	23	20
Heart Condition	2	2
Orthopedic	7	5
Defective Vision	4	4
Defective Hearing	1	1
Defective Skin	1	1
Diseases Reported:		
Chicken Pox	19	
Measles	24	
Ringworm	1	

OUR TEACHERS

Teacher	Grade or Subject	Experience Here	Total Experience
Casey, Winifred (Mrs.)	Home Economics	3	10
Craig, Janet (Mrs.)	Grade V	1	3
Denault, Madeline (Mrs.)	Grade VI, and Prin.	34	38
Foote, Mildred (Mrs.)	Grade IV	2	8
Fortier, Pauline (Mrs.)	Social Studies, Math., Languages	1	18
Harris, Laurie L., Jr.	Science and Math.	6	11
Marshall, Olive	Math., and Social Studies	7	17
Nilson, Margelyn (Mrs.)	Grade I	2	9
Perham, Mary (Mrs.)	Grade III	7	14
Perrin, Carl	English and Languages	1	1
Vlangas, Dick	Social Studies 7-8	1	1
Welner, Mary (Mrs.)	Grade II	1	19
Edwards, Ethelyn	Music (Part-time)		
Ostertag, Ruth	Art (Part-time)		
Hammond, Catherine	Lip-reading (Part-time)		
Ross, Olga	Teacher-Aide		
Seager, Ruth	Teacher-Aide		

